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## U. S. GIVEN PART IN ALLIED CONTROL PLAN FOR STRAITS

**Proposal for International Commission, Also Giving Turkey, Russia and Other Black Sea Countries Participation, Made to Near East Peace Parley.**

### TURKS SEEM TO LEAN TO VIEW OF POWERS

**Russian Scheme Would Force Them to Build a Navy; America Wants Waters Open to War and Trade Ships of All Nations.**

**AMENDMENTS 2 AND 3 PASSED, OFFICIAL COUNT DISCLOSES**

**All Other Proposals on Constitutional Ballot in Nov. 7 Election Defeated.**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—Constitu-**  
tional amendments numbers 2 and 3 voted on at the Nov. 7 election, passed, according to the official count of the constitutional ballot completed this afternoon. No. 2 was the amendment striking from the qualifications for voting in this state the requirement that a voter must be a "natural" citizen of the United States. The vote was, For, 383,499; against, 299,404.

No. 3 was the constitutional amendment providing for the maintenance of the road system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of the road bonds is paid. The vote was, For, 484,854; against, 233,378.

A change of front on the part of the Turkish delegates was forecast while the conference was in session.

A Turkish spokesman outside the audience said the Turkish position

the straits probably would be

found next in the allied plan than in the Russian.

The Turks, it appears, realize that the Russian plan for control by Turkish warships would force Turkey to build a navy. Hence doubts have risen in the minds of the Turkish delegates who now seem to be more disposed to negotiate a scheme for neutralization of the Straits and the Black Sea with some form of international control.

The allied control plan sets forth a scheme for limitation of the number of warships and total tonnage to be allowed in the waters under control and gives Turkey and the Black Sea countries the right to say how long warships may remain in their ports.

**Demilitarization Suggested.**

The plan suggests the demilitarization of the Straits. It also gives Turkey the right to search neutral merchantmen in time of war.

The allied plan provides for complete liberty of passage for warships in time of peace but limits the total force and power can send through the Straits by the force of the strongest fleets of the countries bordering on the Black Sea and present in the Black Sea at the time of the passage.

If the Black Sea countries decide upon total demilitarization of their naval forces the Powers individually reserve the right to maintain a fleet of three warships on condition that only one of these ships shall exceed a tonnage of 10,000.

Delegate Barrene of France said his proposition represented an attempt to solve the Straits problem without infringing upon the sovereignty of Turkey or that of any country bordering upon the Black Sea.

In the conference session Richard Wainburn Child and Joseph C. Grew presented the views of the United States. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia opposed the allied proposal.

Adjustment was taken until Friday to permit the Turks to study the proposal.

Ambassador Child set forth the view of the United States independently of that of any other Power. He told the United States held that the Straits and the Black Sea must be open to ships and warships of all nations in the time of peace and of war and that it opposed any plan that would give one Power control over it in any other international water.

Views of U. S. Set Out.

In his speech Child said: "I have listened with interest to the points of view of the various delegations on the subject of the Straits and trust that a statement in views of the American representative will not be welcome."

"Our position is based upon the stands of our Government which stands for complete and constant freedom without special privilege for

## SIX ARMY FLYERS KILLED WHEN PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

**Capt. Benton A. Doyle of St. Louis Among Victims in Crash of Martin Bomber and Fokker Scout Machine.**

By the Associated Press.  
**NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gearhart of Leavenworth, Kan.; Capt. Benton A. Doyle of St. Louis, and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bombing airplane, carrying five of them, and a Fokker scouting machine, piloted by Major Gearhart, collided about 250 feet in the air, both machines crashing to the earth in flames.**

The enlisted men killed were: Staff Sgt. Marsick, Cleveland; Private F. J. Blunka, Chicago; Private Thomas Jordan, Deepstep, Ga.; Private Leon Rojas, Philadelphia.

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Private Rojas leaped from the plane as it neared the earth, but was fatally injured. He died while being placed in an ambulance.

The accident occurred over the Hampton Normal School farm, adjoining the flying station. Several persons who went to the scene were badly burned while trying to extricate the men.

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## SHERIFFS BELIEVE CLARA PHILLIPS FLED TO MEXICO

Husband of Escaped "Hammer Murderer" Is in Custody, His Story of His Movements Doubted.

### THREE SAID TO HAVE AIDED IN JAILBREAK

**Exact Whereabouts of Peggy Caffee, State's Star Witness, Unknown — Search for Mrs. Phillips Continues**

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, under penitentiary sentence for beating Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows to death with a hammer, and who escaped early yesterday from the Los Angeles County jail, is in active progress today throughout Southern California and Lower California. Sheriff's deputies believe Mrs. Phillips fled across the border into Mexico.

Armour Lee Phillips, the woman's husband, on whose story of his movements in the 24 hours preceding his wife's escape "some doubt" had been cast, according to Sheriff's deputies, is still in technical custody. He is in the charge of Frank Dewart, a Deputy Sheriff, with whom he slept last night and with whom he is to take his meals "until further notice."

**Peggy Caffee's Whereabouts Unknown.**

The exact whereabouts of Mrs. Peggy Caffee, former companion of Mrs. Phillips when they were members of the same musical comedy chorus and later star witness for the State at Mrs. Phillips' trial, were unknown to the authorities early today. They said they were interested in where she was merely because they wanted to be assured of her safety. Various reports of her whereabouts after danger surrounding Mrs. Caffee after Mrs. Phillips escaped, but officers said they were discounted by the discovery she had sent a telegram from Los Angeles to her husband at Long Beach, 20 miles from here, long after they were set in circulation. This telegram stated she was "OK," and promised she "would be home within an hour." This promise was not kept, however, according to the officers.

Relatives of Mrs. Phillips expressed surprise when informed of her escape which, it was reported, was planned during a telephone conversation Monday afternoon, when she was permitted to use a direct line from the jail without interference from authorities. Later that night it was declared she feigned illness to assure herself of as much privacy as possible in filling through the bars of her cell window with tools snatched from her.

**Three Persons Helped Her.**  
Investigation at the jail indicated that at least three persons had aided the woman. Her cellmates were on the third floor of the old jail building and she occupied a tank cell overlooking a roof of an auxiliary structure, a story lower. Footprints and other marks on this roof led the deputies to announce their belief that at least two persons aided her on the roof, and that one or two awaited them in an automobile at the street level.

The Los Angeles county jail stands in the business section of the city. There are always jailers and matrons on duty and a glare of street lamps surrounds it.

**Phillips' Story.**  
Monday morning, Phillips said, he went to the county jail to visit his wife and she asked him to take a message to her attorney, Bertram Herrington. Upon leaving the jail he went to Herrington's office and delivered the message, the nature of which he did not divulge. Then he said he went to a hotel and engaged a room there, and remained there until noon, after which he returned to the home of Mrs. Phillips' mother and sisters, where he had been staying, arriving there about 7 o'clock at night. About 8:30 o'clock he left here, he added, telling the women that he was moving downtown, but without giving them his new address. Phillips explained that he had "an argument with the family" and on that account had decided to move.

The first inkling of Mrs. Phillips' escape, which came to him, he declared, reached him through the newspapers.

His first move upon learning of the jail break was to telephone Herrington, he said.

### FREE AFTER 19 YEARS AT LARGE

Illinois Man Acquitted of Murder of Sister-In-Law in 1903.

By the Associated Press.  
DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—John T. Carrington, who returned from Colorado recently, after 19 years as a fugitive, is a free man today. Last night he was acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the death of his sister-in-law here in 1903.

Upon notice at that time that he would have to stand trial, he fled from the city. A month ago he uncommunicatively returned, stating that he wished to clear his name for the sake of his two boys.

## Father and Daughter He Regained After Search of 5 Years



George G. Staat and Vera Jewel Staat as They Appeared Yesterday.

### U. S. GIVEN PART IN ALLIED CONTROL PLAN FOR STRAITS

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our commerce and for the commerce of other nations.

"The application of this policy to our question of the straits is not difficult. We desire for the good of our interests as well as for the good of all, including those peoples and nations that border on the Black Sea, that nothing shall be done that will affect any of them—Bulgaria, or Russia, the Ukraine, or Turkey, Rumania, or Georgia—guarantees that they shall be accessible to the commerce of the world. Accessibility to 'hot commerce' is the right."

"It is equally the right for the commerce of the world to reach the peoples of that region. I do not understand that any delegation here would openly deny that right for times of peace. It is not sufficient. It is in keeping with the progress of world administration and enlightened purposes that the commerce of neutral nations shall not be interrupted during a state of war."

**Term Too Limited.**  
"Freedom of the straits is a term too limited to cover the field of this discussion, which involves the freedom of all those nations which border on the Black Sea and of all those nations outside the straits who desire to reach them on their friendly errands."

"We cannot accept the position stated by anyone who has spoken regarding the position of the nations on the Black Sea. We have heard no one speak with the assent of all.

"We cannot accept the position that the future of commerce in the Black Sea is the exclusive affair of the nations bordering upon it. We assert that it is the concern of all the nations of the earth."

"It is untenable that any nation by virtue of its geographical position should hold the power of depriving every other nation of its rights. It is not only against the interests of our national security; it would be against the interests of every nation on the Black Sea. It would be against the whole historical development of the free dom of the Black Sea."

**Against One-Nation Control.**  
"Unlimited control of the straits and the Black Sea by any one nation is against the policy of the world. I do not understand that any nation will deny these fundamental principles of the freedom of the Black Sea. I do not understand that Turkey denies them. I do not even understand that any nation having an eye for extension of its territory or seeking to control the policies of Turkey will be here to deny to them."

"I assume these fundamental principles will be established by this conference and if possible will be guaranteed by this conference. No other result would satisfy the view of my Government. Without presuming to speak specifically for the others, I assume that no other result would satisfy either the nations inside or outside the straits."

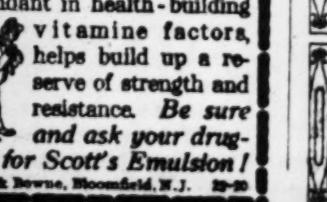
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## REGAINS DAUGHTER, 7, AFTER 5-YEAR SEARCH

Child Awarded to Father by Court Decree Here in 1917 Found in Quincy, Ill.

A search of five years and seven months for his daughter, whom he had not seen since she was 17 months old, ended yesterday when George G. Staat, a government vocational student, of 2118a Salisbury street, returned to St. Louis from Quincy, Ill., with his daughter, Vera Jewel Staat, 7 years old.

When Staat's wife, Ethel, died Oct.

31, 1916, she left a child 11 months old.

Assuming that men are not capable of caring for children like the child's foster-grandmother, Mrs. Lena Kooper, took the child and Staat was forced to resort to court action in an effort to regain her. His attorney, Joseph G. Staat, filed a writ of habeas corpus and on April 5, 1917, Circuit Judge Cava awarded custody to the father. However, when Staat went the following day to the home of Mrs. Kooper, who had lived at 821a Howard street, and he and Vera Jewel disappeared.

**Added by Policewoman.**

Police were notified and, with Mrs. Kooper, instituted a search for Mrs. Kooper, but their efforts proved unavailing. The police had forgotten the case when Staat called at Detective-Sergeant Brandenburg's office about one month ago and informed him he thought Mrs. Kooper was in Quincy. Policewoman were told again of the case and when Mrs. Margaret Hagerty, a policewoman, went to Quincy, Nov. 20, to visit her daughter she made an investigation.

Mrs. Hagerty learned from the Quincy postmaster there was one Mrs. Kooper in Quincy. The unusual spelling of the name caused her to investigate and a visit to the neighborhood where Mrs. Kooper had identified her she had found the missing woman. Returning to St. Louis she informed Staat of her discovery and he immediately went to Quincy.

Birth records and court records were shown Mrs. Kooper but she steadfastly maintained the child then in her possession was not Staat's daughter. She admitted to Staat that she had disappeared with his child but maintained she had given her to a St. Louis minister three years ago. The child she had now, she asserted, had been adopted by her when she lived in Springfield, Ill. Had she adopted the child, Staat concluded, it was to its mother. Staat, however, was not satisfied. He locked the door and ran. Hughes followed him out through a hole in the roof.

**REPORTS \$300 LOSS IN HOLDUP**

Bell Co. Collector Says Two Armed Men Forced Him Into Building.

Joseph Hughes, 5749 Cote Brilante avenue, a collector for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., reported that at 12:30 p. m. today he was held up by two armed men on O'Fallon street, near Broadway, and robbed of \$300 of the company's money.

He said the men accosted him on the north side of the street, forced him at the sight of a revolver to go into a small outbuilding near the sidewalk and took the money from a safe he carried. They locked the door and ran. Hughes said he climbed out through a hole in the roof.

**PAYMENT TO BLIND VETERANS**

Senate Bill Providing for \$50 a Month Sent to President.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Armless, legless or blind veterans of the World War would receive \$50 a month to hire attendants, instead of \$20 as heretofore, under a Senate bill passed yesterday by the House and sent to the President.

**Dawes Denounces Lloyd Pardon.**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, retired, today introduced a resolution which was adopted at the Association of Commerce luncheon, denouncing Gov. Small for pardoning William Gross Lloyd, wealthy communist laborite, and 15 other persons given prison and all sentences for violation of the Illinois anti-syndicalism law. Dawes assailed Senator La Follette and the new Progressive bloc in Congress. Gen. Pershing spoke at the luncheon.

**Seeks House Inquiry on K. K. K.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Investigation of the Ku Klux Klan activities by a House committee which would be directed to "recommend, if necessary, proper disciplinary action" was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Ryan, New York.

**can educational and philanthropic work were begun a century ago should not be abrogated without equally satisfactory guarantees whereby the work can be continued unhindered and without curtailment**

guarantees in the new treaty which America hopes to negotiate with the Turks and which the Turks say they are ready to negotiate. They have submitted a statement to Child and he may take up the question with the Turkish plenipotentiaries.

The American missionary leaders declare they desire no special privileges over the Turkish Government schools, but are strongly of the opinion that the capitulations and permits under which the various Ameri-

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CITY ZONING ORDINANCE  
SAYS SUPREME COURT

Involving the Powers  
Louis Before Tribunal  
on Appeal.  
Correspondent of the Post-Dis-  
patch.

SON CITY, Dec. 6.—The court en banc today re-  
cision adverse to the zoning  
of the city of Kansas City  
the Circuit Court there in  
which it had made, that  
ordinance was invalid,  
as that of the city against

vision was by a divided  
the Walker writing the ma-  
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Blair concurring, while  
Chief Justice Dissented.

Louis zoning ordinance is  
the court en banc, fol-  
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continues, "investors who would

normally put their surplus funds into

productive enterprise, are automatically

driven under the pressure of

high surtax rates into investment in

tax-exempt securities, with the re-

sult that the Federal Government

loses the revenue, business and in-

dustry loses the capital, and funds

are diverted into unproductive and

frequently wasteful expenditure."

"This is a situation which can not

be permitted to continue without

grave danger to our economic struc-

ture, as well as our system of taxa-

tion."

Capital Gain and Loss.

Rotating out that the present law

limits the tax on gain in capital

transactions to 12% per cent of such

gain, but puts no limit on the deduc-

tion of losses in such transactions.

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## HOHENSCHILD TRIAL OBSERVER NOT MAN HE SAID HE WAS

## Land Battleship, a Tank That Swims, Demonstrated American's Invention Can Climb Steep Inclines, Travel 30 Miles an Hour on Smooth Road and Cross Rivers.

Robert Chatterton, Who Said  
He Was Prosecutor in Sim-  
ilar Case at Knoxville, Is  
Not Known There.

APPEARED AT STATE  
COUNSEL MEETINGS

Obtained Permission From  
Sidener to "Sit at His  
Feet" — Left Hotel Bill  
Unpaid.

The plausible young man who  
made himself part of the scenery of  
the Hohenschild trial last week, and  
got as far into the counsels of  
Circuit Attorney Sidener as that offi-  
cial would permit, was not the prosec-  
uting attorney of Knoxville, Tenn.,  
as he represented himself to be.

A telegram from the Knoxville  
correspondent of the Post-Dispatch  
today said that Robert Chatterton—  
the name by which the visitor intro-  
duced himself—was not known

This leaves unanswered the ques-  
tion why the supposed Chatterton  
took such an interest in the Hohenschild  
case. His story, told to the  
Circuit Attorney, was that he was  
engaged in prosecuting a case sim-  
ilar to that of President Hohenschild  
and other indicted directors of the  
defunct Night and Day Bank, and  
that he had obtained some convictions,  
and that he was seeking pointers  
to the handling of the remain-  
ing cases.

Appeared with Lawbooks.

Therefore, he would like to sit at  
Sidener's feet. Sidener replied, in  
substance, that his feet might be sat  
at, to such extent as the visitor  
thought worth while. However, he  
did not on either what hap-  
pened, when Chatterton, loaded  
with law books, would appear  
at the counsel table, and a woman com-  
panion, for whom he also obtained  
admittance to the inner enclosure of  
the court, accompanied him at times.

"Chatterton" stayed at the Clar-  
idge Hotel, until last Saturday, which  
was the last day of the trial. When  
the jurors retired for their discussion  
of the bank president's case, which  
ended in a disagreement and mis-  
trial, "Chatterton" disappeared from  
the hotel, leaving his bill unpaid.

He called Sunday at Sidener's home  
and invited the Circuit At-  
torney to go hunting with him on  
the property of a wealthy "Mr.  
Brown," whose automobile, he said,  
he was using at the time. Sidener  
looked out of the window and saw a  
brown taxicab in front of his house.  
He called the invitation.

Business Revival.

Yesterday a service car driver,  
whose stand is near the Clarendon,  
called on the Circuit Attorney and  
showed him a check for \$30 which  
he said was all he had received for  
four days' service valued by him at  
\$15 a day. The value of the check  
is in doubt.

Later the young woman who had  
been at court with "Chatterton,"  
called on Sidener, and said she and the  
supposed Tennessee official had  
become engaged, and were to be  
married next Friday. She was be-  
ginning to wonder whether she  
would see him again—question of  
some importance to her, as she had  
given up a job in preparation for  
the expected wedding.

"Chatterton" was youthful, slight,  
and rather undersized. His self-as-  
surance, however, was fully devel-  
oped.

The Clarendon has his suit  
case, containing a shirt and col-  
lars, laundry-marked "W. O. S."  
The chair in the lobby, in which he  
frequently sat, holding copy of the  
Hohenschild indictment and ex-  
plaining the case, is pointed out to  
persons most of them with bills  
who call to ask about him.

REDUCTION IN HIGH  
INCOME SURTAXES  
URGED BY MELLON

Continued From Page One.

tion now reaching the market at the  
rate of about \$1,000,000,000 annual-

ly for the "outstanding value" of

securities.

"With these securities available for

investment, fully exempt as they are

from Federal income taxes, Mellon

continues, "investors who would

normally put their surplus funds into

productive enterprise, are automatically

driven under the pressure of

high surtax rates into investment in

tax-exempt securities, with the re-

sult that the Federal Government

loses the revenue, business and in-

dustry loses the capital, and funds

are diverted into unproductive and

frequently wasteful expenditure."

"This is a situation which can not

be permitted to continue without

grave danger to our economic struc-

ture, as well as our system of taxa-

tion."

Capital Gain and Loss.

Rotating out that the present law

limits the tax on gain in capital

transactions to 12% per cent of such

gain, but puts no limit on the deduc-

tion of losses in such transactions.

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## GANG SURROUNDS AND SHOOTS MAN AT SIXTH AND WASH

Joseph Locono, Associate of  
Bootleggers, at Hospital,  
Says He Knows Who Did  
It but Won't Tell.

Just before the war ended, Christie  
invented a tank that was an im-  
provement on the existing machines of  
that type. This new tank is a  
further improvement.

Christie's amphibious is a wicked-  
looking affair, bristling with guns.  
It is 15 feet long and 6 feet wide.  
It has a rubber wheel equipment  
with which it can bowl along a  
steep road at 30 miles an hour.  
On rough going, off comes the rub-  
ber shoe and the caterpillar appara-  
tus can be attached in 10 minutes.  
Then it lumbered serenely into the Hudson  
River to Dickman street. Land and water are the same to this child of  
an engineer's fancy, and it had a  
"flivver" beaten hollow for taking hills.  
All it lacks is a blind attachment to the motor, which started.  
It can carry a crew of 10.

The trip of a mile and seven-  
tents across the Hudson was made

## ADVERTISEMENT

**Kellogg's Bran is ALL BRAN  
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Half-way measures mean nothing to the man, woman or child whose very existence is threatened by the habitual clogging of the elimination channels. Food with only part bran can never clean and sweep the intestines in the nature-way as does Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled.

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Kellogg's Bran is delightful as a cereal, sprinkled over any hot or cold cereal, or served in countless appetizing ways in baking and cooking. It makes the best sort of pancakes, muffins, raisin bread, macaroons, etc., you ever ate. And, each mouthful contributes to health! Kellogg recipes are printed on each package. Kellogg's Bran works for you all the time! Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran for constipation.

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**FEDERAL REGULATION  
ASSAILED BY BEDFORD**

Standard Oil Officer Points to  
"Rising Tide of Socialistic  
Doctrine."

A. C. Bedford, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, in an address this afternoon to members of the American Petroleum Institute, meeting for a three-day session at Hotel Statler, declared:

"The initiative and resourcefulness of the American business man are in danger of subversion by a rising tide of socialism, extreme and moderate state regulation."

He took the position that Government in industry should confine itself to the prevention of injustice and the education of private enterprise so that it may "better help it self."

**View of Proper Function.**

The proper function of government, as Bedford thinks it should be applied to the petroleum industry, is to protect American investors abroad against confiscation or destruction of their interests, and in addition to supervise in an educational way such technical improvements as develop. He strongly criticizes Government regulation as imposed upon American railroads and asserts that private businesses should not be forced to accept the business judgment of Government officials over the wisdom of their own officers.

Bedford dwelt on the various encroachments which he alleges the Government has made or is seeking to make against the individual rights of business men. He condemned the surplus profits tax theory as amounting to confiscation of property and denied that corporations which have held back stock with their surplus have done so with the intention of allowing their investors to evade the income tax.

He declared that further investments of profits are legitimate and should not be hampered by taxation.

**Expansion of Oil Industry.**

After tracing the expansion of the oil industry, Bedford stated that "the oil industry remains essentially a free industry." He explained his assertion by the claim that new production and the impossibility of maintaining a supply of oil at a steady height prohibits price fixing.

In an attack on Socialism, Bedford contended that "only private industry can secure the initiative and driving force necessary to pull the world out of the slough into which the war has cast it." Private industry meets the remorseless test of trial balances.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Ambassador from Great Britain, will deliver the principal address at the annual dinner of the institute tomorrow night. He is expected to arrive late tomorrow afternoon.

**COUZENS RESIGNS AS MAYOR**

Probably Will Be Sworn In as Senator Tomorrow.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—James Couzens, appointed to the United States Senate last week to fill the unexpired term of Truman H. Newberry, resigned as Mayor of Detroit last night and will leave for Washington today. He probably will be sworn in as Senator tomorrow.

**Omaha Drunkenness Cases Increase.**

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—Police department records show 4892 arrests for drunkenness in the first 11 months of 1921, which is more than in any year in the city's modern history, according to police officers.

**Women's Russian Boots**

Special for \$3.85

Thursday at

19c Pair

At 19c Pair

Men's Wool Socks

At 25c Pair

At 25c Pair

Men's Cotton Socks

At 25c Pair

At 25c Pair

Men's Pressed Leather Slippers

At 1.49 Pair

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Lace Curtains

At \$2.98 Pair

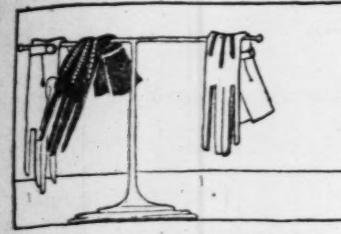
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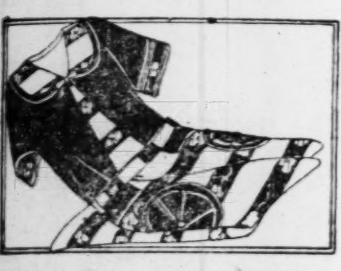
Double Gauntlets  
Special, \$2.00 Pair

"A GLOVE within a Glove." Consider the warmth and durability afforded by these Women's Gauntlets, and you will recognize them as unusual values. Strop wrist and full-gored cuff styles, black, brown, navy, beaver and gray. You will choose these for gifts, and for your own use. (Main Floor.)



Chiffon Hosiery  
Special, \$1.65

BLACK and gunmetal silk Hose of fine chiffon quality are offered at this unusually low price. They are made full-fashioned. Although they are termed irregulars, the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable. (Main Floor.)



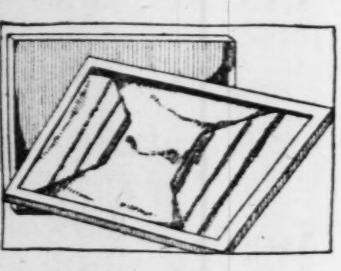
New Damask Aprons  
\$2.75 and \$4.75

DAMASK and Satinay combine effectively in these Women's Frock Aprons, which have large pockets, sashes and some with collars. They readily suggest themselves as Christmas gifts because of their attractive appearance and usefulness. Light blue, pink and yellow are available. (Second Floor.)



Girls' Dresses  
At \$3.95

THESE regulation Dresses of serge have braid-trimmed collars and cuffs, black ties and emblems on the sleeves. Little girls will like them to wear to school, or for better wear. Sizes 3 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)



Bath Sets  
Special, \$1.25

WORTH seeing are these attractive Sets, if you are looking for a gift to please someone who is practical. The Bath Towel is large and of heavy quality. Two Face Cloths complete the Set. They come in pink or blue with silk stripes in a contrasting shade. (Second Floor.)



Madeira Pillows  
At \$3.95

THESE pink or blue boudoir Pillows are covered with Madeira slips, displaying hand-embroidered scallops and eyelets of unusual loveliness. Cutwork, beautifully done, elaborates some styles. Each is an exceptional value. Art Needlework—Second Floor.



Novelty Silks  
\$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95 a Yard

THE printed silks we offer for your selection include various weaves—crepe de chine, satin crepe, knitted crepe and Rosshana crepe. Not popular design or coloring is lacking—Oriental Persian, Cashmere, Bulgarian Dolly Varden, and Indian. (Second Floor.)



Women's Felt Slippers  
\$1.50 Pair

A VERY attractive style, with quilted satin trimming and soft padded wool soles. Both high-cut and low opera styles are shown, in excellent materials. Light and dark shades, in pleasing combinations. All sizes. (Main Floor.)



## FURS

### Are Regal Gifts

NOTHING so contributes to, and accentuates the charm of lovely women like the luxurious enchantment of gorgeous Furs. Hence, Furs are gifts that most lend distinction to giver and recipient alike. Included in these holiday stocks are some very wonderful values.

Jap Mink Coats, \$275  
Jap Mink Coats, 40 inches long, with chin collar and trimmed with tails.

French Seal Coats, \$165  
French Seal (seal-dyed coney) Coats, with collar and cuffs of fitch, squirrel and skunk.

Alaska Seal Coats, \$975  
Full-length Alaska Seal Coats, the very finest quality of seal.

Baby Caracul Wrap, \$750  
With handsome collar of chinchilla.

Beige Caracul Cape, \$695  
With collar of beige fox.

Siberian Squirrel Wrap, \$495  
Made of natural clear gray skins.

Hudson Seal Cape, \$295  
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Cape, full length, with natural squirrel collar.

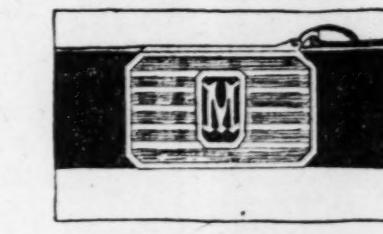
Natural Muskrat Coat, \$395  
Natural black Muskrat Coat, full length, skins perfectly matched.

White Coney Cape, \$275  
Evening Cape, lined with American beauty velvet.

Mole and Seal Coats, \$295  
Mole and Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats and Capes, full length.

Leopard Wrap, \$225  
With nutria collar and cuffs of nutria.

Hudson and Caracul Cape, \$395  
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) and black Caracul Cape; very handsomely lined. (Third Floor.)



Belt and Buckle  
Special, \$1.50

THESE Sterling Silver Belt Buckles with cutout initials, have a definite buying appeal at the special price we quote for Thursday. Included with each is a Belt of genuine leather. Various sizes for men are available. (Jewelry Dept.—Main Floor.)



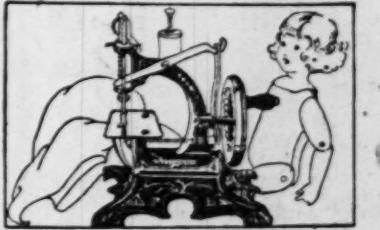
Leather Handbags  
At \$2.98

SEVERAL thousand of these fine Handbags and Vanity Boxes are offered in this group. They are of real leathers—calf, cowhide, morocco and others—in the newest styles and colors. Excellent gifts, at very low cost. (Main Floor.)



Gift Handkerchiefs  
Special, 15c Each

THE daintiest gift Handkerchiefs are shown in linen and fine batiste. The assortment includes plain and embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white and colors. An unusually large selection. (Main Floor.)



Toy Sewing Machines  
At \$2.98

THE little girl that owns one of these Sewing Machines, which have attachment for fastening to a table, can, in sewing for her doll, learn the rudiments of dressmaking. Finished in black enamel and decorated with flowers. An unusual value. (Toy Dept.—Fifth Floor.)



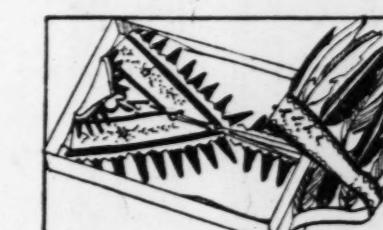
Italian Silk Ties  
At 95c

THIS pre-Christmas selling affords unusual values in Men's Silk Ties. The silks were loomed in Como, Italy, and imported by a prominent American manufacturer. The designs and colors are unusual. Medium open shape; satin slippery neckbands. (Main Floor.)



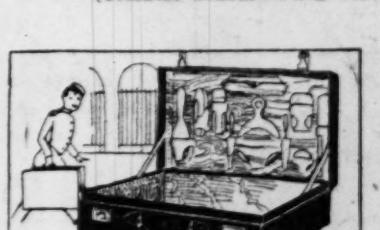
Lacquered Trays  
\$2.75 and \$3.75

JAPANESE Lacquered Trays, in black, with gold and red decorations, are very attractive for gifts. We offer two sizes at these low prices. (Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)



"Yankiboy" Suits  
For Children

THESE well-made "Yankiboy" Play Suits for kiddies afford no end of wholesome enjoyment. Made of good quality material, they are attractively priced and unusual values. Indian Squaw Suits, \$1.45 to \$2.95 Indian Chief Suits, \$1.45 to \$5.45 Boys' Cowboy Suits, \$2.45 to \$8.50 Scout Suits at \$3.45 Firemen Suits at \$3.45 Indian Wigwams at \$2.95 and \$3.45 (Fourth Floor.)



Suitcases  
Special, \$25

OF very fine crepe grain leather, these 22-inch Suitcases have light boxwood frames and silk lining. The lids are fitted with ten shell-finished toilet articles. Double solid brass lock. Name will be embossed in gold without charge. A highly acceptable gift, priced at a saving. (Fourth Floor.)

## A Special Selling of 5000 Fancy Baskets

A VERY special purchase enables us to present the most unusual assemblage of Fancy Baskets we have ever offered at such low prices. Divided into various groups.

At \$1.98

Included are many attractive flower Baskets in beautiful colors, with high handles. All are metal lined for water. Also waste paper Baskets, in square and round shapes.

At \$1.49

Fruit Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets, metal lined Fern Baskets, Wicker Sewing Baskets and Infants' Baskets for toilet articles. Splendid values.

At \$1.00

Unusual values in fancy Waste Paper Baskets, Market Baskets, Beaded Sewing Baskets, Fancy Fruit Baskets, Covered Sewing Baskets, Infants' Baskets.

Covered Sewing Baskets, 19c, 25c, 35c  
Made of sea grass, these Baskets, of round shape, with cover, are prettily decorated and very unusual values. (Fifth Floor.)



## Blanket Robes and Shawls Utility Gifts of Unusual Value

COMING as Christmas does, in the midst of severe weather, the holiday is an excellent opportunity to present the older dear ones with these attractive gifts that will add materially to their comfort. Very complete is the assortment of Shawls, Dressing Sacques and Blanket Robes. All fashioned of excellent and soft warm materials.

Blanket Robes at \$4.95

These Robes are made of a good quality Beacon blanket cloth, with shawl collars and long sleeves. Bound all around with black silk braid. They are in dark colors of neat, pretty patterns. Sizes 36 to 46.

Merino Shawls  
At \$4.50

The all-wool Merino Shawls of generous 72x72-inch measurement are very desirable values. The assortment includes many Shawls patterned on gray backgrounds. Many new plaids, or plain centers and plaid borders.

Dressing Sacques  
\$1.00 and \$1.25

Soft flannelette of splendid quality, in an attractive assortment of pretty gray patterns, fashions these warm Dressing Sacques of unusual value. Peplum styles with long sleeves and round collars. Sizes 36 to 50. (Second Floor.)



## Men's Lounging Robes Are Desirable Gift Values

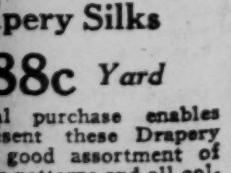
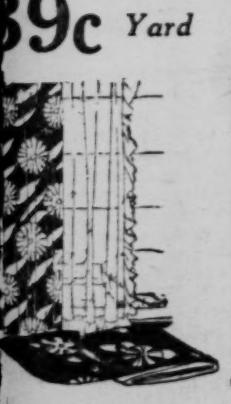
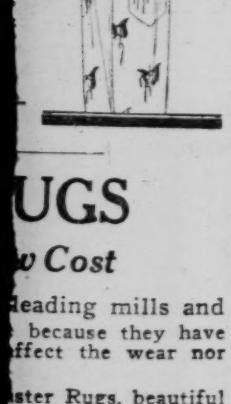
At \$19.50

RIGHTFULLY comfort-loving at the end of busy days, no other gift carries a greater appeal than that which contributes to the well-being of the busy man.

Men of affairs require the relaxation these handsome Silk Lounging Robes afford without the sacrifice of appearance.

Made of quality silks of an excellence unusual in Robes of this price. The materials include satin, brocades, silk twills and matelasse in a pleasing display of fashionable all-over or floral designs. Shawl collars, large pearl buttons, two pockets and heavy silk cords.

In sizes small, medium and large, these are unusual values in gifts that may be presented with pride. (Main Floor.)



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**DO LITTLE THINGS  
TIRE YOU OUT?**

ARE you "all run down," weak and languid and thin in flesh from summer heat and fall colds? Is your appetite gone, your nerves on edge, your digestion poor?

You need Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It renewes the supply of rich red blood, brings back the lost energy and animation, tones up your nervous system and helps to build firm, solid, healthy flesh and strong muscles.

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All the newest models are here to choose from. Made of all kinds of furs, fox, wolf, marten, sable, etc. Some have large collars and cuffs of fur and are silk lined. Special at

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Fur Chokers \$3.75  
A wonderful assortment to choose from. Made of kid, fox, wolf, marten, sable, etc.

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and up

**DRESSES**

**\$14.95**  
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All the Very Newest

We are showing a wonderful assortment of the newest dress crepes. Made of Canton crepes, tricotines, Polart, twills, etc. Unusual values.

LADIES' SUITS

Tailored as well as fur-trimmed and beaded styles. Tricotines, Polart, twills, etc. Easy terms.

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Look around, see what other stores are asking for fine all-wool overcoats, then come here and be convinced that we save you money. They come in light and dark colors and some are paid lined.

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**ENGINEERS PROPOSE LINKING  
OF SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRIES**

National Plan Outlined at Conference of American Society in New York.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A nationwide program to link schools with big industries was outlined yesterday by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at their conference to develop education and training. The program, it was explained, has for its goal instruction for millions of workers who are out of touch with school work because they are compelled to spend most of their time in shops, factories or mills.

It was pointed out that approximately 350,000 persons are being partially trained in the engineering profession through such schools. In the report to the general body, it was suggested that all large industries become affiliated in some way, with the correspondence education departments of leading universities.

State Hospital Commended.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—State Hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, is making the "best and finest efforts" to help patients.

State Hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph,

is making the "best and finest ef-

orts" to cure the mentally afflicted

we have seen," G. C. Skinner of St.

Louis, medical officer for District

No. 9 of the United States Veterans'

Bureau, said in a letter received

yesterday by Gov. Hyde.

**ROCK ISLAND OFFICER ENDS LIFE**

By the Associated Press.  
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 6.—Charles Ginnane, 45 years old, a detective attached to the Rock Island

police department, ended his life by shooting at his home yesterday. Ginnane had been brooding since the beginning of the investigation of underworld conditions here by Attorney-General Brundage, as a result of

which a number of indictments in-

volving officials and politicians have

already been returned.

Ginnane was for four years the bodyguard of Thomas Cox, chief of police, who resigned following his in-

diction Monday on charges of theft

and graft.

Negro Sought After Marshal's Death

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 6.—

With one negro, Dave Williams,

Monday night.

held in the county jail for conviction, a posse last night was waiting for Joe Bailey, another negro, who is said to have shot and killed Dave Yates, night Marshal, Monday night.

Wednesday December 6, 1928

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Fine Christma-

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Candy Bo-

Only the finest  
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These fashionable

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The City Circulation of the Daily POST-DISPATCH alone Approximately Equals that of the Daily Globe-Democrat and the Times Combined.

Store Hours  
Daily 9 to 5:30  
Saturday 9 to 6

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

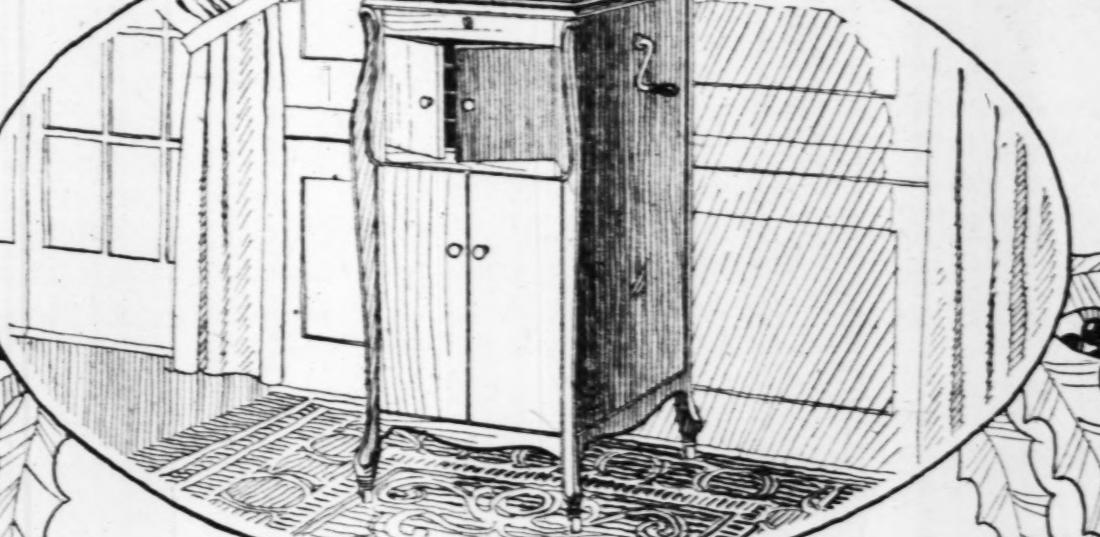
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

English Brown Mahog-  
any, Mahogany, Walnut  
and Oak

Model 100 (In oval)  
Price \$150.00



Model 130  
Bed or Brown Mahogany  
\$350.00



**Our Stock Is in Complete  
Readiness for You to Choose**

**Your Victrola**

The thirteen models illustrated are ready for immediate or Christmas delivery. Now is the time to make your selection.

When you buy a Victrola at Vandervoort's you will enjoy many unusual advantages. Our Demonstration Rooms are large and comfortable; our salespeople musically trained; the Vandervoort service continues not only while the sale is being made, but afterwards, as well.

Our Club Payment Plan makes it easy for you to purchase a Victrola. Only a small down payment is required and the balance is divided into equal monthly installments.

Come in tomorrow and select  
your Victrola for Christmas—only  
15 more shopping days remain.

Victrola Sales—Sixth Floor and Quick Service Branch—Basement.

Model 260  
Mahogany or Walnut  
\$160.00

Model 6  
\$35.00

Model 4  
\$25.00

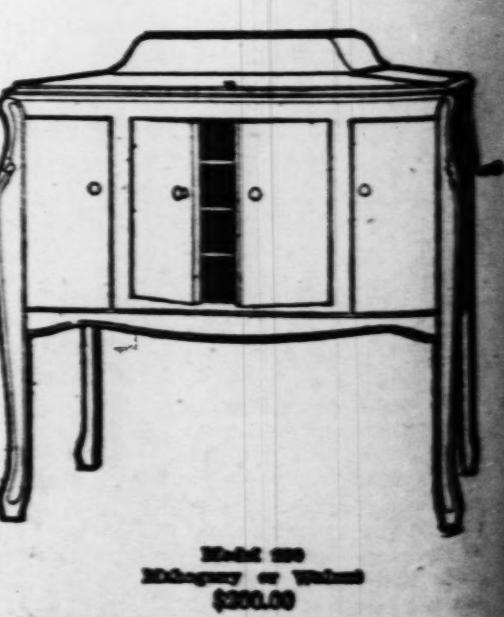
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\$50.00

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Victrolas  
May Be  
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on Our  
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of Payment



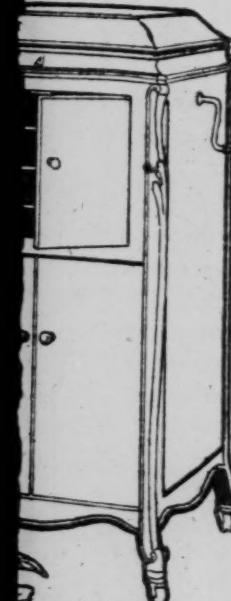
Model 330  
Brown or Red Mahogany  
\$350.00

Vandervoort  
Service  
Goes With  
Every  
Victrola  
Bought for  
Christmas

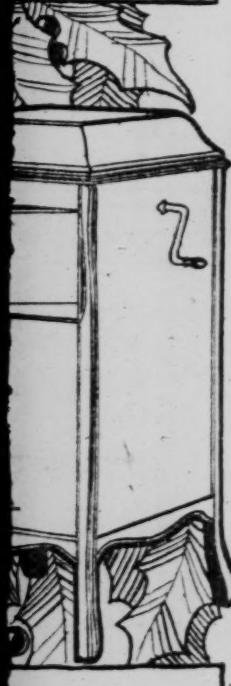


Model 100  
Mahogany or Walnut  
\$300.00

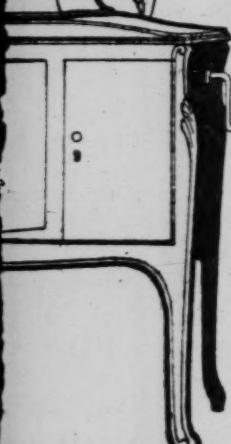
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Joe Bailey, another Negro,  
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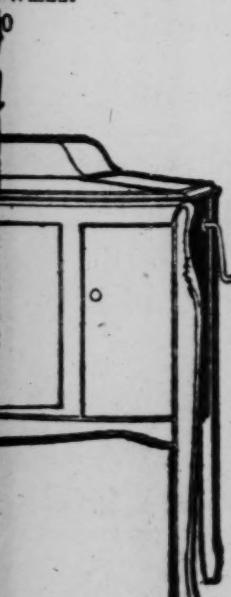
Model 111  
for Red Mahogany  
or Walnut  
\$225.00



Model 90  
Mahogany, Walnut or  
Oak  
\$125.00



Walnut  
\$100.00



Walnut  
\$100.00

Only 15 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Store Hours  
Daily 9 to 5:30  
Saturday 9 to 6

### Items of Interest

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on  
Holiday Boulevard

For the greater convenience of our patrons, Holiday Boulevard is now ready on the third floor.

Six booths, artistically expressive of the Christmas spirit, are filled with a variety of reasonably priced articles that are especially desirable for Christmas gifts.



When Funds Are  
Low Try the  
Dollar Booth!

At the very appealing price of only one dollar each, you will find surprisingly beautiful shapes and colors in decorative Glassware. There are lovely blue flower bowls on black stands, dainty crystal bud vases and yellow bonbon jars. Don't fail to see them.



Fine Christmas Can-  
dies, Boxed, in the  
Candy Booth

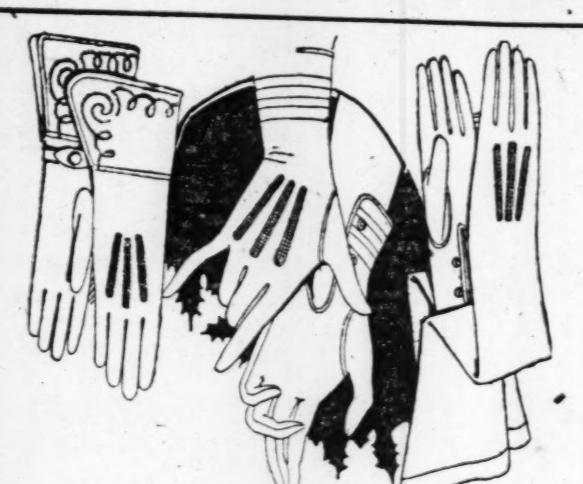
Only the finest of delicious French, Czechoslovakian, Dutch and American made Candies in a variety of beautifully packed and tied gift boxes—the kind that discriminating femininity will greet with joy on Christmas morning.

Give Her the Gift of  
Beauty for Christmas!  
The fairy touch of beauty will be found in the dainty vanity cases, boxes of powder and rouge, lip sticks and other aids to feminine loveliness shown in the Toilet Goods Booth. Perfumes and toilet waters, too, will lend her their subtle charms.



She'll Love to Write  
Letters If the Sta-  
tionery Is Right!

Correct Stationery for all social purposes will be found in great profusion in the Stationery Booth. Those fashionable imported French writing papers with their bright colored linings and artistic boxes, as well as the finest of American made Stationery. By the box and by the pound.



Make Your Selections Before They  
Are Gone!

### Sale of Women's Sample Gloves

At 89c, \$1.65 and. \$1.79

A timely purchase of chamois-suede Gloves enables us to cut prices down to bed-rock. Gloves in all the newest shades and best styles imaginable, every pair perfect. Gloves are practical gifts, always welcome, and at these figures one can lay in a good supply, while the sale lasts.

Three Splendid Groups

Regular \$1.25  
and \$1.50  
Values at

**89c**

Wrist length chamois-suede Gloves in mode, biscuit, beaver, brown, coffee and gray. Fancy top Gloves. Come early for best selections.

Regular \$2.50  
Values at

**\$1.65**

Van Dyke effect and handed wrist, two-tone embroidered back chamois suede Gloves, wonderful Gloves for the money.

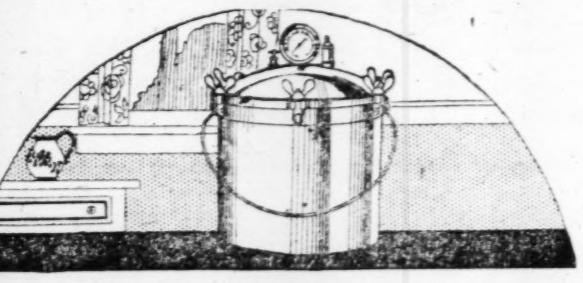
Regular \$2.50  
and \$3.50  
Values at

**\$1.79**

16-button length in chamois suede. Two-tone design applied on arm with two-tone embroidered backs.

Two-plex gauntlet style chamois Gloves with strap at wrist, with leather all around wrist in bracelet style. With two-toned embroidered backs. Colors, mode, biscuit, beaver, brown, coffee and gray.

Aisle Tables—First Floor.



Take the work out of cooking and save one-half your gas bill at the same time.

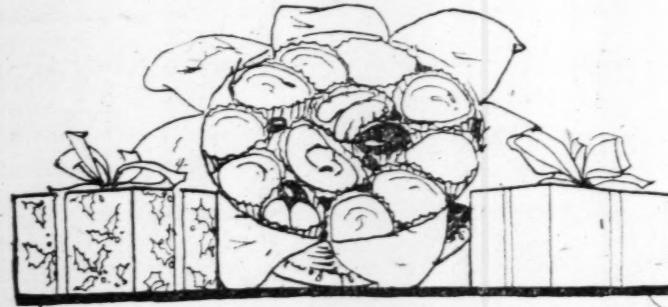
### National Pressure Cooker

A New and Better  
Cooking Method  
An Entire Meal in  
30 Minutes

THOUSANDS of thrifty women have adopted this new economical cooking method. Meat, vegetables and dessert can be prepared at one time, on one burner and over any kind of stove. Each food cooks in its own juices, thus producing exquisite flavors. Requires no attention—cannot stick, scorch or burn.

See our Demonstrator—Sold on Easy Payments

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.



Don't Forget "Mother's Box of Candy!"  
She Won't!

### Your Christmas Candy

Make your selections and give us your order without delay for Candies for Christmas delivery, so you may be sure this important item will be right. We will fill Christmas boxes or baskets with chocolate bonbons, fruit, nuts or hard Candies, all strictly homemade, fresh and delicious from our kitchen daily.

Candy Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Special attention will be given to churches and Sunday school Candy needs.



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"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

You Will Find Shopping Easier Early in the Day

Olive and  
Locust from  
Ninth to Tenth

Children Love "Old  
Santy"—Keep That  
Love Alive

In the maze of TOYS do  
you find it hard to select?

### A Few Toy Suggestions



#### Draw-O-Graph Drawing Board

Instructs children in the art of drawing. With this simple device any child may reproduce in enlarged size any picture they may desire to copy, either in pencil, crayon or water colors, \$4.50 to \$8.50

#### Magic Drawing Book

Rub crayon over page lightly, and a picture will appear; large sized book, \$5.00



#### Walking and Talking Doll

The 1928 wonder Walking and Talking Dolls have smart Fall clothes of pretty cretonne, black sateen, pongee or organdy. They have different names, too; Pearl, Sammy, Goose-Girl, Jack, Maxine, Junior and Gretchen, from \$5 to \$25.50

Word Builder Books, very instructive, \$6.00

Geographical Lotto, 49c

Spotto Horse Racing Game, 25c to \$2.50

Drums priced from 35c to \$15.00

Musical Brass Instruments, 75c to \$4.75

Toy Hay Wagons, \$2 value, \$1.49

Little Golden Oak Chairs, also red chairs, Child's Desks and Chair Sets, \$6.95 to \$20

Small Toy Phonographs, \$2.75

Toy Pianos, 49c to \$41.00

Humpty Dumpty Circus Sets, Magnetic Ten-up Ten Pin Game, \$10.50

Iron Pull Toys, 50c to \$4.50

Toy Automobiles, \$7.50 to \$95

Shoo-Fly, \$2.25 to \$6.50

Mechanical Boats, \$3 to \$15

Toy Shop—Basement



Men! Here's Your  
Chance!

### A Sale of Men's Sport Hose

at 45c

In heather mixtures of green and tan, black and cordovan, black and silver and brown. These Hose are of fine quality, made to sell for a much higher figure.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor

### Oriental Rugs

#### For Christmas Gifts

Purchases made now will be held for future delivery.

**\$29 to \$1185**

A Sarouk Rug, 7.8x11, at \$770

A Saronk Rug, 10.3x12.9, at \$1185

A Kermanshah Rug, 9.1x12.2, at \$880

An Arak Rug, 10x12.2, at \$490

A Mahal Rug, 8.6x12.2, at \$365

#### Beluchistan Rugs

Special at \$29.00

One lot of fine Beluchistan Rugs, average size 3.0x5.0; at this special price.

#### Mossule Rugs

Special at \$57.00

One lot of fine Mossule Rugs, average size 3x5; at this special price.

#### Chinese Rugs

Specially Priced

One lot Chinese Rugs in blue, gold, tan and gray; size 9x12; special at \$266.00

One lot Chinese Rugs, size 4x7; special at \$69.00

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



### Gift Suggestions From the Sport Shop

It's about time to cast about and see just what you are going to get for dad, brother, husband or uncle, as the case may be—Christmas will be here before you realize it. The question of "what to give" is indeed easy of solution after a visit to the SPORT SHOP. We have prepared well with the things men enthuse over. Why not make your selection now?

#### Hotze and Bahrke Golf Bags

A McGregor Master Model Driver, Brassie or Spoon; the best golf club in America or any other place; each \$15.00

An Ivory Six Spot Wood Club; each \$9.50

Radite Won't-Rust Iron Clubs; each \$5.00

#### OR A DOZEN GOOD GOLF BALLS

The McGregor Master Ball or the J. H. are balls that are recognized as among the best in the world over.

Per dozen \$12.00

U. S. Royal Golf Balls—a very fine ball.

Per dozen \$9.00

#### And Golf Hose

We have always had a fine line of Golf Hose, but you should see the wonderful new importations from England and Scotland. There are colors to match any sport suit, made from the best of fine, soft yarns.

Priced from \$4.25 to \$13.50

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor—Ninth St. Side.

Electric Shop—Basement.

### Do You Like Them? Sunday Morning Waffles? A Gift That Will Please the Whole Family!

Special Demonstration of

### Westinghouse Electric Waffle Iron

Makes delicious brown waffles right on the table, three at a time. No odor; no smoke. Be sure and see it work.

Electric Shop—Basement.

### Vandervoort's, the Logical Place to Buy Your Grand Piano! Select It Now

WITH lines of unquestioned merit, with the Vandervoort guarantee, easy terms and protection, we feel that we have a proposition that will appeal to everyone interested in the purchase of a Piano.

At present we offer an unusual opportunity of selection. Our lines are complete and, due to a possible shortage of Grand Pianos, we advocate your making a selection immediately.

We are exclusive agents in this vicinity for such world renowned makes as SOHMER, KURTZMANN, ESTEY, ACOUSTIGRANDE AND BRAMBACH.

### Bambach Apartment Grand, \$635

Sohmer  
Cupid Model,  
\$1150.00

Kurtzmann  
Style B,  
\$895.00

Estey  
Baby Grand,  
\$925.00

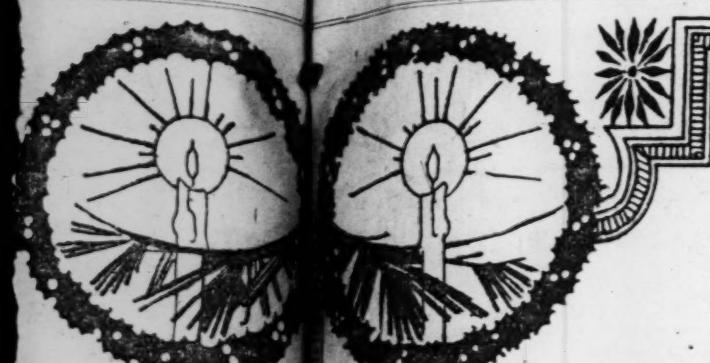
Acoustigrande  
Style A,  
\$1150.00

THREE YEARS TO PAY. You make a reasonable cash payment and take three years to pay the balance.

DURING THIS TIME, YOU ARE PROTECTED BY OUR LIFE INSURANCE CLAUSE, which automatically cancels balance due, no matter how large, in event of the death of signer.

YOU MAY ALSO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR INSTALLMENT PROTECTIVE INSURANCE, which eliminates all risk, while you are paying on Piano





Please  
carry  
small  
packages  
if  
possible.

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

So vast are stocks here that selection will be a pleasure.

## Thursday's Feature Offerings in the Basement Economy Christmas Store

Afford Shoppers Wonderful Opportunities to Effect Important Savings on Desirable and Very Useful Gifts

**EXTRA SPECIAL—Beginning Thursday at 9 A. M.—A Well Timed**

## Sale of Women's Bathrobes

**\$3.50 to \$4.95 Values**

*Splendid for Gift Giving—Choice of 2000 for*

**\$295**

Genuine Beacon and Lawrence Robes—25 new styles—all strictly first quality—purchased at immense concessions.

THINK OF IT! A mighty Bathrobe sale, just before Christmas, when almost everyone is buying presents. These Robes are all splendidly tailored of excellent quality, in an almost endless array of patterns and colorings; various styles of collars, some corded, others satin ribbon trimmed, others plain; all have girdles and one or two pockets. All sizes from 36 to 46.

*Every garment is cut extra full in width and length. Certain to be appreciated by the recipient as these robes are extremely attractive.*

Remember the selling will start sharply at 9 a. m. When you see what wondrous values these Robes are you will want two or three. It is always best to shop early in the day.

*Basement Economy Store*

**Women's Silk Hose**  
*Irregulars of \$2.50 Grade*

**\$1.35**

*Full-fashioned, pure-thread Silk Hose, with double lace tops and reinforced feet. In black, white and colors. Each pair packed in Christmas box.*

**Women's Silk Hose**  
*Second of the \$1.50 grade.... 74c*

*Woolen Hose*

*Women's heavy or medium weight Woolen Hose, in light and dark colors. Seconds of the \$1.50 grade.... 88c*

*Thursday special, pair.... 88c*

*Basement Economy Store*

**Women's Handkerchiefs**

**6 for 75c**

**\$1.25 Value**

*Excellent quality soft-finished hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored embroidered corners. Packed in a gift box, showing six patterns.*

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
*Large-size hemstitched, cambric Handkerchiefs, with long hem. Also women's colored Novelty Kerchiefs; 15c value; each.... 11c*

*Basement Economy Store*



## An Excellent Collection of Stylish Gloves for Gifts

If you give Gloves your gift is not only appreciated, but it is very practical. It will be an easy matter to make selections here, because assortments are so extensive and varied.

### Women's Kid Gauntlets

**\$2.50 Values, \$1.79**

*Special at....*

Very good quality Kid Gloves in the popular pique style, with strap wrists and heavily embroidered backs. All sizes, in the wanted shades.

**\$2.50 Gloves**  
*Woman's Imported Kid Gloves, in the pique style, in white, beaver and black; backs are neatly embroidered.... \$1.49*

**Children's Gloves**  
*A pair of these warm jersey Kid Gauntlets or Mittens; also have trimmings; all sizes.... 49c*

**\$1.25 Gloves**  
*Woman's imported washable chamois suede Gloves, in a broad assortment of styles; all have strap wrists; at.... \$1.25*

**\$1.25 Gloves**  
*Woman's imported washable chamois suede Gauntlets, also 12-button length; in.... 88c*

*Basement Economy Store*

### \$1.98 Satin Charmeuse

**Thursday, \$1.59**

*Yard....*

*A special offering of splendid grade satin face Charmeuse in rich mirror finish; raven black only. Just ten pieces.*

*Basement Economy Store*

**Men's Clothing**

### Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits

**Specially Priced at**

**\$18.90**



*The OVERCOATS are tailored in the new 1922-1923 styles of excellent overcoatings, in many patterns and colorings. Full or half belts, raglan or straight sleeves. All have convertible collars which can be turned up in real cold weather. Sizes 16 years to 42 chest measure.*

*The TWO-PANTS SUITS come in a variety of checks, stripes, plaid patterns in various colors; in single and double breasted, also sport models. Plain or cuff bottoms. All sizes, 16 years to 44 chest measure. Materials are woolen cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds.*

*Men's and Youths'*

**\$6 to \$8 Wool Sweaters**

**Special at.... \$4.95**



*Solve the gift problem by giving "Him" one of these splendid Sweaters. In the popular coat and pull-over styles, with large roll collars. In plain colors and pleasing combinations. All sizes 28 to 46 chest measure.*

**Boys' \$2.45 Shirts**

*Wool flannel Shirts in khaki, olive and grey. The coat collar and non-shirrable neckbands; sizes 12 1/2 to 14.... \$2.45*

**Men's \$1 Gloves**

*Silk and chamoisette Gloves, in grey and beige, with plain or embroidered backs. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Special at.... 79c*

**\$4 Sports Coats**

*Special at.... \$2.95*

*Just 25¢ wool Sports Coats, in green and brown, feather mounted; all have two pockets; sizes from 36 to 46; ideal for gifts.*

*Basement Economy Store*

### A Resistless Basement Economy Store Offering—Attractive \$20 to \$27.50 Dresses



*Underpriced at....*

**\$15**

*Sizes 16 to 44.*

All of these Dresses were specially purchased in New York last week and are being shown for the first time Thursday.

*Women and misses who are interested in being well dressed at nominal cost should make every effort to attend this sale. The styling, workmanship and fabrics are of a much higher quality than is ordinarily found in \$15 Dresses. In the lot are draped, paneled and straightline effects.*

*Fashioned of dependable silks and woolens, such as Canton crepe, satin-faced Canton, Poiret twill, velveteen and charmeuse.*

*Show in black, brown and navy, pleasingly trimmed with beads, embroidery and gay metal novelties.*

*Basement Economy Store*



### Please the Housewife With One of These Linen Table Sets

**Special Values at.... \$6.75**



*Beautiful all-linen Cloths with neatly hemstitched ends; size 56x71 inches; complete with one-half dozen all-linen Napkins, size 16x16 inches. These Sets will wear and launder entirely satisfactorily.*

**75c Towels**

*Good weight Towels, size 28x16 inches, with wide pink or blue border; crest for monogram. Thursday special, each.... 59c*

**Bedsheets**

*Scalloped sheets, size 81x99 inches, in the seamless style. These genuine pure bleached Anchor Sheets. Special, each.... \$2.25*

**Teacloths**

*Imported Japanese Tea Cloths, size 54x54 inches, with hemstitched ends; very appropriate for Xmas remembrances.... 85c*

**Dresser Scarfs**

*Tan-colored Scarfs, size 18x50 inches, trimmed with imitation Russian filet lace. Will make acceptable gifts; en., \$1*

**Beacon Robings**

*Heavy Beacon Robings, 28 inches wide, in numerous patterns, in varied color combinations. Thursday special, each.... 66c*

**75c Towels**

*Pure white English broadcloth Shirts, with a superior quality mercerized finish; very dressy indeed; wear and launder perfectly. All sizes 12 1/2 to 14.... \$1.65*

**Basement Economy Store**

**Splendid Quality Sheer Lace Curtains**  
**\$3 Values, at, Pair \$1.98**

**Seamless Velvet Rugs**  
**Seconds of \$55 Grade \$39.50**

*Dainty Scotch and filet weave Curtains with plain or figured centers and neat borders; effects, and scalloped edges. In white, ivory and beige.*

**\$2 Curtains**  
*Highly mercerized Marquisette Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 inches, in an extensive assortment of designs and colors. Seconds of \$4.75 grade.... \$3.98*

**Small Rugs**

*Practical Axminster Rugs, size 36x70 inches, in a number of neat patterns. Seconds of the \$9 grade.... \$6.95*

**Small Rugs**

*Practical Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 inches, in a wide range of colorings; suitable for making draperies, cushions, etc.; yard.... 18c*

*Basement Economy Store*



**Betty Barr Low Shoes**

**Special \$3.95 Value at....**

*Oxfords and one-straps, in tan, gunmetal and patent leathers, with neatly perforated tips. Cuban and low heels. All sizes 3 to 8.*

*Basement Economy Store*



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# Souvenirs

The Store for ALL the People

What you  
can buy with

**\$1.00**

Thursday

## Now for the Ever-Popular \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 Day

Thousands of Gift-Seekers Will Eagerly Welcome This Opportunity to Share in the Extraordinary Values Which This Great One-Day Sale Affords. The Savings You Effect on Your Gift List Will Enable You to Remember One, Two or Three Extra Friends on Xmas Morning.



Scalloped Shades  
50 dozen opaque Scalloped  
Shades; trimming, fringe, 24 inches wide and 7  
feet long, shown in yellow  
and gray, mounted on guar-  
anteed rollers. (Third Floor—Tugrata)

What you  
can buy with

**\$1.00**

Thursday

**\$1.00**

Thursday

\$1.95 & \$2.95 Slippers. \$1

Satin boudoir, baby French  
knit, lace, in tan, blue and pink,  
slightly soiled. Not all sizes.  
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Garters. \$1

Beautiful ribbon and lace  
combinations. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 & \$1.95 Kimonos. \$1

100 flannelets and brillant  
time crepe Kimonos, in brilliant  
and buttery and soft Oriental  
designs, light and dark patterns.  
Size 36 to 44. (Fourth Floor.)

Jersey Petticoats. \$1

An extra size, medium and  
taffeta, beautiful high-grade samples.  
Only about 30 pieces. (Fourth Floor.)

1000 Petticoats. \$1

Heatherloom cotton, taffeta  
and satin Petticoats, some have silk  
bias binding, others in lace  
Dresden patterns, silk trimmings.  
(Fourth Floor.)

75c-95c Petticoats, 2 for \$1

Flannelets, 4-length, gray  
and other light and dark patterns.  
(Fourth Floor.)

79c & \$1 Bloomers, 2 for \$1

Satin, over-the-knee length,  
double elastic cuff, green, brown, tan,  
purple and navy blue. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Sateen Bloomers. \$1

Over-the-knee length,  
in black and suit shades.  
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Aprons, 2 for. \$1

Nurses' and maid's. Made of  
heavy muslin, well tailored, slightly  
soiled. (Fourth Floor.)

75c and \$1 Aprons, 2 for \$1

Aprons of unbleached muslin  
and cretine, organdie, novelties,  
and dainty tea aprons. Slightly soiled.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Dresses and Aprons. \$1

\$2.95 and \$1.95 value of good  
quality dresses, mostly crepe  
chambray and novelty crepe. Some  
fresh and new, others from our own  
stock. Slightly soiled. Size 36 to 44.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Bungalow Aprons, 2 for \$1

80c, \$1 and \$2.25 values. About  
100 garments, slightly soiled.  
(Fourth Floor.)

50c Candy Special, 3 lbs. \$1

Black Walnut Goodies. Made  
of pure cane sugar, molasses and  
black walnuts. (Main Floor.)

19c Comfort Challies,  
6 Yards for. \$1

36-inch Comfort Challies, in  
all Persian and floral patterns  
(Basement.)

49c Cotton Batts, 3 for. \$1

Large size, Cotton Batt, for  
crib size blankets, open in one sheet.  
(Basement.)

36-in. Percales, 6 yards. \$1

In white and light colors,  
ground, all near small figures and  
dots. (Basement.)

39c Ticking, 4 Yards. \$1

31-inch Feather Ticking, in  
small staple blue and white stripes.  
(Basement.)

29c White Shaker Flannel,  
5 Yards for. \$1

26-in., plain white Shaker  
Flannel, in a good quality, extra  
heavy flisco. (Basement.)

22c White Domest Flannel,  
6 Yards for. \$1

27-in., plain white Domest  
Flannel, in a good quality, extra  
heavy flisco. (Basement.)

22c Fancy Outing  
Flannel, 6 Yards. \$1

27-inch, Outing Flannel, in  
white grounds, colored checks, small  
plaids and fancy stripes. (Basement.)

19c Dress Gingham, 8 Yds. \$1

In small plaids and all color-  
ed checks. (Basement.)

Stamped Towels, 7 for. \$1

Soft-finished Tea Toweling,  
stamped in pretty designs, with col-  
ored borders. (Basement.)

Stamped Towels, 4 for. \$1

Hemstitched Huck Towels,  
stamped with pretty designs for em-  
broidery. (Basement.)

Stamped Pillowcases, 2  
for. \$1

Hemstitched ends, excellent  
quality linen finished. Pillowcases  
stamped in pretty designs for em-  
broidery. (Basement.)

15c Wash Cloth, 8 for. \$1

15x15-inch Terry Cloth, red  
and blue borders, good weight.  
(Basement.)

Unbleached Muslin, 7 Yds. \$1

40-inch fine woven See Island  
Tulle, in white, excellent weight,  
8 to 30 yard lengths. (Basement.)

Pajama Check, 8 Yards. \$1

All-wool, 60-inch double warp  
silk, in navy blue only. 3000 lengths  
of 1 to 8 yards. (Basement.)

\$1.49 Sheet Blankets, Ea. \$1

70x80-inch Blankets, in tan  
or gray, striped borders, finished  
ends. (Third Floor.)

\$1.50 & \$1.50 Ties, 3 for. \$1

Men's silk and fiber and silk  
grenadine and crochet. Tan, plain colors  
and fancy patterns. Irréguliers.  
(Men's Store.)

\$1 Cut Silk Ties, 2 for. \$1

Men's, made with satin neck  
band, beautiful brocade and bias  
patterns. (Men's Store.)

\$1 Knitted Ties, 2 for. \$1

Men's silk and fiber, green,  
blue and white, in various  
fancy patterns. Irréguliers.  
(Men's Store.)

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Spreads. \$1

Crib, 45x60-inch Spreads, in  
blue and white, in various  
combination weaves. nursery designs.  
(Men's Store.)

\$2 Fiber & Silk Mufflers, \$1

Men's black, brown, gray and  
white. Mufflers with fringed ends. Ir-  
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Men's Negligee Shirts. \$1

Made of good quality percale.  
In neat patterns. Sizes 4 to 17.  
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70x80-inch Blankets, in tan  
or gray, striped borders, finished  
ends. (Third Floor.)

\$1.50 & \$1.50 Hose. \$1

Men's silk and fiber and silk  
grenadine and croche. Tan, plain colors  
and fancy patterns. Irréguliers.  
(Men's Store.)

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Rompers. \$1

Solid color gingham and  
Devonshire cloth Paisley Rompers.  
In various colors, tan, blue and black  
striping; sizes 4, 5 and 6.  
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Dresses. \$1

Girly, in solid colors, also  
small and large check gingham; with  
our panties in each model; sizes 2 to 10.  
(Fourth Floor.)

39c Crib Pads, 3 for. \$1

17x18-inch quilted Pads; filled  
with washable cotton; bound edges.  
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.40 Sheets, Each. \$1

70x80-inch seamless Sheets.  
(Third Floor.)

35c Pillows, 4 for. \$1

35x50-inch bleached Pillow-  
cases. (Third Floor.)

65c Pillowcases, 2 for. \$1

Embossed, pretty designs.  
Bleached hem. (Third Floor.)

\$1.75 to \$2.25 Ribbon. \$1

Novelty Ribbons, in very wide  
widths; suitable for fancy pat-  
terns. (Main Floor.)

\$1.35 Bag Tops. \$1

Engraved Bag Tops; with min-  
ger and chain. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 & \$1.75 Corsets. \$1

Beautiful Corsetage Corsets  
of silver stripes and velvet. (Main Floor.)

\$1.75 Gray Astrakhan. \$1

12-inch heavy mohair Astrakhan  
hand knitting, the most fashionable  
material. (Main Floor.)

\$2.49 to \$3.98 Hats. \$1

Lamb shaped, large double  
knit hats, sizes 16 to 20.  
(Main Floor.)

75c All-Wool Hose. 3 prs. \$1

Men's black and color, thread  
silk or fiber and silk. Sizes 10 to 14.  
(Main Floor.)

Boys' Knickers. \$1

Carters and Couture Knicker-  
suits in neat mixture patterns.  
(Second Floor.)

Boys' \$1 Rompers, 2 for \$1

Flannelette Rompers, slightly  
soiled, in navy and gray. Broken  
sizes. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Pajamas. \$1

Flannelette pajamas, two-piece  
style, silk frayed trimmed, in neat  
patterns. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Union Suits. \$1

Cotton ribbed flannelette Union  
Suits, in navy and white color. Long  
lengths and lengths. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Blouses. \$1

Flannel sucking Blouses, v-neck  
back, collar attached, in white, navy  
and pink. (Second Floor.)

Boys' 45 Neckwear, 3 for \$1

Cut silk and knit Neckwear  
open end, in neat patterned. (Second Floor.)

\$1.39 Brussels Rugs. \$1

27x36-inch Rugs, in various  
colorful patterns and rich colorings.  
(Third Floor.)

39c Matting, 4 yards. \$1

36x36-inch Japanese or China  
Matting, in a good assortment of pat-  
terns. (Third Floor.)

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36x36-inch black dress Satin.  
36x36-inch checked and plaid  
Taffetas.

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36x36-inch striped and plaid  
Silks.

36x36-inch black Chiffon.

Peppermint Tubing, 4 Yds. \$1

5 to 10 yard lengths of 36  
40 and 42 inch full bleached Pepper-  
mint Tubing.

19c Cotton Batts, 3 for. \$1

16-inch, unbleached Tea Towel-  
eling. Limit 20 yards. (Basement.)

\$1.25 to \$1.85 Wash  
Waists. 2 for. \$1

Wash Waists, open in  
the middle, in white, navy  
and pink. (Basement.)

19c Underwear, 2 for. \$1

Men's, 100% cotton, white and  
tan, with elastic waistband. (Basement.)

25c Underwear, 2 for. \$1

Men's, 100% cotton, white and  
tan, with elastic waistband. (Basement.)





The City Circulation of the Daily POST-DISPATCH alone Exceeds that of the Daily Star and the Times Combined by Approximately 40,000.

**BRITON SENTENCED FOR \$1,000,000 FRAUD**

Gerard Lee Bevan, Insurance Man, Gets 7 Years; Said to Have Mulcted King.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

London, Dec. 6.—Gerard Lee Bevan, former chairman of the City Insurable Fire Insurance Co., who was sentenced in the Old Bailey yesterday to seven years' penal servitude for fraud and malversation, was charged with having made away with more than \$1,000,000.

Bevan, the testimony showed, while robbing the stockholders of his company was maintaining three illegitimate establishments. He was an eminent Sunday-school teacher and prominent in every sort of church work. He fled to the Continent when his frauds were discovered and lived in Vienna under a false name for more than seven months before he was arrested. There are indications his arrest was delayed by the laxity of authorities who remain under suspicion of conniving at his escape from London.

Bevan is influentially connected, both in finance and society. He gathered around him a number of dummy directors, whose only plea in explanation of their amazing negligence was that they left the whole work of the insurance companies in his hands. The jury stated in the verdict that Bevan's frauds were "rendered possible because other directors of the companies did not carry out their duties properly."

Hundreds of stockholders were fined, including his partners in the firm that did his financing. He indicated the value of the shares of his companies by paying dividends of \$80 and \$80 per cent.

His wife bought a Tudor mansion in Kent only last week.

Many prominent Britons, even guilty himself, were reported to be involved in the Bevan failure.

It was reported that King George, and possibly other members of the royal family, had invested in Bevan's company. Lord Ribblesdale was a director, and his wife, formerly Mrs. John Jacob Astor, was supposed to have been interested in the concern.

Douglas Dawson, Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department of the British court, was identified with the company.

Besides Lord Ribblesdale, the Earl

of Marchand and Col. Sir Henry Bayson, the shipbuilder, were directors.

It was shown, however, that the directors had nothing to do with the management of the company's affairs.

A number of other firms were sent to bankruptcy also by the Bevan failure. Among them was Ellis & Co., one of the oldest stock brokerage firms in London.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION HAS DEFICIT OF \$42,156 FOR YEAR

Secretary Reports 8128 Families Admitted—Daniel K. Catlin Elected President.

The St. Louis Provident Association closed its fiscal year on Oct. 31 with a deficit of \$42,156.61. W. R. Thompson, president, stated in his report yesterday at the annual meeting of the American Hotel Contributions for the year were \$124,515, a decrease of \$22,885 from the previous year.

Total revenue was \$156,897.29 and total expenditures, \$199,054.

Daniel K. Catlin was elected president.

Harry B. Wallace, vice president; A. O. Wilson, treasurer; C. M. Hubbard, secretary and general manager. Directors elected were: T. A. K. J. D. Bascom, Joseph R.

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100% GUARANTEED  
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AND  
PYORRHEA  
GERMS

Barroll, W. N. Remis, L. Ray Carter, West, W. A. Layman, Samuel C. McCleary, Charles P. Senter, A. L. Shapleigh, A. J. Siegel and H. B. Wallace. Hubbard reported 3128 families

were aided during the year, 150 less than in 1921. The social service department served 2169 families, he said.



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Quite the nicest place to go  
Luncheon Specials for Thursday  
Roast Young Goose, 75c  
apple sauce ..... 50c  
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Luncheon 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 75c  
From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 1.00

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A tremendous Sample Sale Favorite  
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St. Louis Largest Women's Specialty Shop

Thursday is Dress Day in Our Greatest

**SEMI-ANNUAL SAMPLE SALE**

Hundreds and hundreds of high-grade sample Garments are offered in this sale at 20% to 50% less than present reproduction costs. For Thursday (tomorrow) we are featuring in this important event more than 3700 Sample Dresses—each and every one a marvel at its special Sample Sale price.

**Sample Dresses**

At Savings Up to

**50%**

Less Than Regular Prices

Preparations have been completed to make Thursday the Banner Day of our notable Semi-Annual Sample Sale—particularly in the Dress Section. A wonderful assortment of Dresses has been assembled for the occasion, which in point of quality, style and variety will, we believe, eclipse all former offerings. Certainly here is exceptional merit, worthy of your immediate attention.

Street :— Afternoon :— Dinner :— Dance Frocks

Cantons Satins Poiret Twills Velvets Roshanara  
Taffetas and Clever Combinations

\$25.00, \$29.50, \$39.50 to \$49.50 Values



**Choice**

Misses' Sizes 14 to 18

Women's Sizes 36 to 46

\$17

The distinctive style characteristics of the season are interpreted in these models, in the treatment of sleeves, neck, skirt lengths, etc. Trimmings of beads, braids and fancy stitching are effectively applied.

Developed in Black, Navy, Brown and the Delicate Pastel Shades

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Featuring the Smart La Vogue Coats as a Thursday Economy

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In a Rich Variety of Captivating Models

**\$34.75 and \$58.75**

Values \$55.00 to \$125.00

Other \$30 to \$175 Desirable Sample Coats Offered in the Following Groups:

Group 1—\$18.50	Group 2—\$28.50
Group 3—\$37.50	
Group 4—\$52.50	Group 5—\$77.50
Group 6—\$87.50	



A typical La Vogue Sample Model at \$34.75

**\$400 Worth Model By Vogel...\$200**

Gorgeous Blue Panne Velvet creation, exquisitely embroidered in silver thread and lined with silver cloth. Skunk-trimmed collar, cuff and sleeves.

**\$350 Callot Model By Vogel....\$175****Sample Furs**

Illustrating the Manner in Which Samples Are Priced

\$39.50 Genuine Two-Skin Kolinsky Chokers—Sample Sale price.....	\$22.00
\$59.50 American Fox Scarfs, all colors—Sample Sale price.....	\$33.00
\$85.00 Large Jap Mink Pocket Stoles—Sample Sale price.....	\$48.00
\$110.00 Two-Skin Baum Marten Chokers—Sample Sale price.....	\$66.00
\$149.50 40-inch Genuine Civet Cat Coat—Sample Sale price.....	\$88.00
\$235.00 Large Natural Mink Stoles—Sample Sale price.....	\$118.00
\$295.00 Fox-Trimmed Natural Krimmer Jacquette—Sample Sale price.....	\$148.00
\$295.00 Skunk Marten Hip Length Capes—Sample Sale price.....	\$158.00
\$295.00 Squirrel-Trimmed French Seal Capes—Sample Sale price.....	\$168.00
\$495.00 Full-Length Jap Mink Capes—Sample Sale price.....	\$288.00

Sample Fur Coats, Capes and Wraps—in a great diversity of styles and peltries. Sample Sale price..... \$188.00 to \$288.00

**Sample Waists :: ::**

AT SAVINGS UP TO **50%** LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Finest Sample Waists—many imported models..... **\$19.75**

Canton crepe, Georgette and crepe de chine Waists—beaded and braid trimmed..... **\$12.75**

Hundreds of high-quality Waists—in wanted materials, colors, etc. .... **\$9.85**

All Materials—All Colors—All Sizes

The largest group in the sale—in the wanted styles and colors. Marvelous Waists at this low price..... **\$8.50**

Samples in the wanted colors and materials. Only one or two of a kind..... **\$5.00**

Hand and machine made Voiles—a very unusual offering at..... **\$2.25**

**Sample Suits :: ::**

AT SAVINGS UP TO **50%** LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Six Amazing Sample Sale Groups \$99.50 to \$225.00 Three-Piece

Group 1—\$16.95 Group 4—\$44.75

Group 2—\$23.75 Group 5—\$57.50

Group 3—\$31.50 Group 6—\$69.75

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Grace Well-to-Do Woman Dies Pen-

niless.

By the Associated Press.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 6.—So poor she did not leave enough money to provide for her burial, Mrs. Carrie

Reidmiller, 75 years old, whose fortune once was rated at \$100,000, died yesterday in her little hut beneath a bridge. Mrs. Reidmiller was born in Austria. Her husband was a prominent surgeon of Vienna. He died in

1886 and she went to New York where she invested in mines which yielded good returns. Lawsuits entangled her income, and old age found her almost a pauper.

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This is the most wonderful Coat Sale of all Coat Sales offered at Penny's this season. They are made in many different styles—luxury and beauty. You have never been offered the opportunity of buying coats at such a price than this year than the coats on sale tomorrow. All sizes for misses, women and extra sizes for struts.

\$20 Dresses  
Satin and lace Dresses, embroidered, brocade, etc., in the season's cream in style and workmanship; practically given away at...

\$9.98

## Men's \$2.00 Union Suits

Men's Flocked Union Suits. 25 dozen samples of \$2 to \$2.50 values in the lot; special for Thursday, only

\$1.49

Girls' \$1.50 Union Suits

A wonderful lot of girls' \$1.50 ribbed Union Suits; sizes 2 to 10 years; special, each

98c

Silk and Wool Vests

Women's silk and wool Vests or pants; all sizes and extra sizes; \$3.50 values; special

\$1.98

Women's \$2 Union Suits

Women's extra-size Union Suits; any style sleeve and ankle length.

\$1.49

Sweaters

Men's Sweater Coats, \$1.50; all sizes up to 46; \$1.00 value.

\$1.49

Silk Hose

Pure thread silk hose; \$1.50 value.

\$1.25

## BOYS' (TWO PANTS) SUITS

A close-out of 500 Boys' Two-Pants Suits. They are well made in Norfolk models. Pants are made in three styles and double stitched and bound. They would make ideal and useful gifts for boys.

\$7.95

Juvenile Suits

Novelty Juvenile Suits in gray, buff and green waist, with trimmings. These suits are made of high-grade corduroy and are lined throughout. A wonderful gift for boys.

\$2.49

## BATH SETS

Heavy, large Turkish Bath Towels; with guest-size bath towel; in fancy colors; with wash cloth to match in attractive gift boxes.

\$1.59

85c Sheets

A small lot of bleached, 78x90, seamed Sheets; in eight mill seconds; 4 to a buyer; each

68c

Navy Blue Serge

54-inch wide, medium twill, navy blue, smooth finish, warm, for suits, skirts, dresses and children's wear.

95c

25c Percale

Yard wide, good quality, fast color percale. In navy and dash red, with white dots and stripes, and long lengths, yard.

16c

89c Comfort Batts

Large, fluffy rolls of fine, soft white cotton; for comfort, for a garment, for a comforter; for...

59c

## Curtains and Draperies

\$2.00 Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, unbroken edge, \$1.50 per pair...

\$1.49

25c Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, white and ecru, 2½ yards long, new designs worth

\$1.98

65c Madras Draperies

Madras Draperies, 36 inches wide, the new colorings, yards, \$6.00, on sale.

49c

\$1.50 Terry Cloth

Terry Cloth, remarkable pattern, new designs worth

98c

## XMAS SLIPPERS

MEN'S \$2.50 Easy Slippers

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Everett styles. Sizes 6 to 11....

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Some with padded soles and rubber heels \$1.69

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And Caucalets; priced according to size. \$1.19, 98c

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ner back will cover average size room in one roll, since, according to all seam patterns available for average rooms in the home, sell regular perfect rolls at \$1.25 per sq. yd.

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## Men's \$1 Handkerchiefs

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Covered Cases, arms, with full-sized mirror, fancy linings, single or double strap handles, toilet kit.

\$1.00

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Gauntlets, with wrist strap, wrist shades, and all sizes.

\$1.59

79c

69c

## REFUSAL TO TESTIFY CALLED NO CONTEMPT

Supreme Court Upholds Man Who Refused to Give Grand Jury Liquor Information.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court on banc today decided that M. T. January of Nevada, Mo., could not be held for contempt of court, because of his refusal to tell the Vernon County grand jury, Oct. 5 last, whether he had bought any liquor in the year preceding.

Chief Justice Woodson, in an opinion in which the other judges concurred, held that under the law, the grand jury would not be debarred, if the witness had answered the question in a certain manner, from indicting him on a charge of unlawful possession of liquor. Judge Graves and four other judges concurred, adding a supplemental opinion, stating that until the state prohibition enforcement law is made to provide immunity for witnesses, as the Volstead act does, witnesses will have the right to stand on their constitutional privilege of avoiding the possibility of self-incrimination.

Gov. Hyde won a point in his fight with the Democrats who submitted some of his measures to referendum when the Supreme Court decided that the office of State Health Inspector was not repealed by the 1921 Legislature.

The Legislature, in extra session, created the State Department of Public Welfare, providing, among other things, for hotel inspection, and on June 27 last Gov. Hyde appointed Fred Dallmeyer as hotel inspector. At the November election the Legislature's action of 1921 was annulled by the voters, and suit was instituted at the instance of Gov. Hyde to ascertain the status of the Dallmeyer appointment.

Sets Aside Jail Sentence.

The court set aside the jail sentence of Mrs. Daisy LeMond of St. Louis, who was found guilty of contempt in the Court of Domestic Relations in 1920, following the obtaining of a divorce by her husband, Herbert O. Le Mond.

In awarding the divorce Judge Calhoun directed that the custody of the Le Mond's child be turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians. Mrs. Le Mond took the child to Illinois, and later was cited for contempt. The Supreme Court held that she was not guilty because the order of custody did not direct her specifically to give the child to the Board of Guardians.

## CARELESSNESS CHARGED AFTER COAL CONVEYOR FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Holds Operator of Machine After Investigating Death in Rock Island Yards.

Fred Steiner of 1130 Newhouse avenue was held under charges of criminal carelessness today by a Coroner's jury in connection with the death of Charles Love, 23, of 3829 Linnmar boulevard, who was killed at 2:30 a.m. yesterday, when caught in an automatic coal conveyor and dropped 19 feet into a coal bin at the Rock Island Railroad yards, 5800 McAllister avenue, where he was employed as a machinist helper.

Love and Lester Cruse, 2660 Washington avenue, machinists, were working on the coal conveyor and had instructed Steiner, who operates the coal chute, not to move the conveyor buckets. Testimony at the inquest showed that Steiner moved the bucket, causing Love to be thrown into the bin before the machinery could be stopped. On the advice of his attorney, Steiner did not testify at the inquest.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

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Gastritis of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface, so the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of raw, bisected Magnesia in half a glass of water. Bisected Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach, prevent its food contents from being digested without taste. Hard, natural digestion without distress of any kind should result. Bisected Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Do not use any other form of Magnesia, milk of magnesia, etc., and it is the pure bisected form, never the tabletized, especially prepared for this purpose.

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## AID SOCIETY FINDS HOMES FOR CHILDREN

St. Louis Body Formed 13 Years Ago Told of Progress at Annual Meeting.

The Children's Aid Society of St. Louis, started 13 years ago through the interest of a social worker who found a 9-year-old boy in the Juvenile Court, guilty of crime because he had never known the influence of a home or the advice of parents, held its annual meeting at Hotel Statler yesterday. After the luncheon at which the reports of the officers were heard, lantern slides depicting children who have come under the society's care were shown.

The organization has no institution at which children, either orphans or those who have never known their parents, may be cared for, for that method of children's aid is not in accord with the fundamental premise of the society. The society contends that the home influence, combining personal supervision and family ties, is the atmosphere necessary to foster individuality, and that the mechanical tendency of all orphanages and similar institutions which house children on the regimental plan does not nourish any embryonic talents or tendencies lying dormant.

Placed in Good Homes.

In support of this theory of paternal supervision, the society endeavors to find homes for all its charges among families, first investigated as to their moral, social and ethical status, and pays these foster parents for their work which, according to the organization's reports, soon becomes a labor of affection rather than a task for the money involved. A few families desirous of adopting children and keeping them free of charge have been found.

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### HAWES PROPOSES REGIONAL INTERSTATE COMMERCE BODIES

Bill Would Create Seven, to Operate Under Jurisdiction of Commission as Now Constituted.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Regional Interstate Commerce Commissions, operating under jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, would be provided under a bill introduced by Representative Hawes, Democrat, of Missouri. The measure would establish seven divisional bodies of commissioners with headquarters at Boston, New York, Atlanta, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco.

The bill would authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission as now constituted to hear appeal from decisions of the regional commissions, which would be charged with administering the affairs of their respective districts and handling any other business allotted them by the Washington commission.

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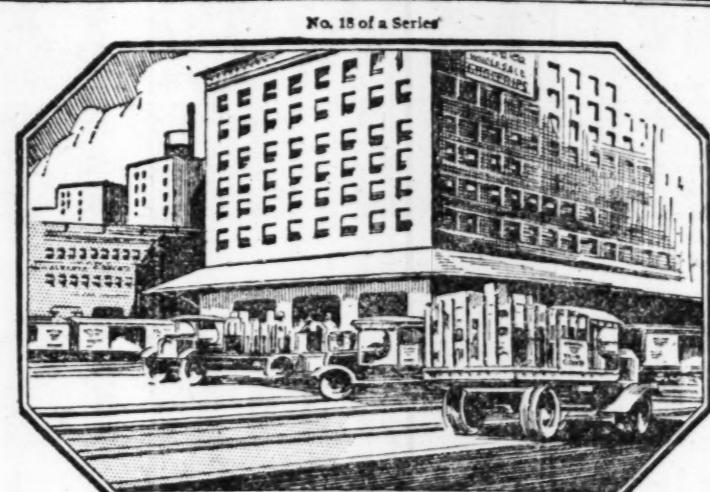
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St. Louis Teacher Dies.  
Miss Laura E. Gerke, 48 years old, a teacher at the Oak Hill School, died suddenly last night at the home

of a sister, Mrs. J. T. Mitchy, in Kansas City. She had undergone an operation several weeks ago, but seemed to be slowly recovering. She resided at 4247 Magnolia avenue.

had taught school here for a number of years, until her health prevented her resuming her duties this fall. She resided at 4247 Magnolia avenue.



## A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF BETTER ST. LOUIS

### [WHOLESALE GROCERY]

ST. LOUIS has within its boundaries some thirty wholesale grocery houses employing thousands of people. The city, however, is the center of distribution for some sixty wholesale grocer establishments handling several thousand different commodities or articles.

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purchasing fish from the great fisheries or canneries of the Western and Eastern coasts of the United States, and cheese from the makers in Switzerland.

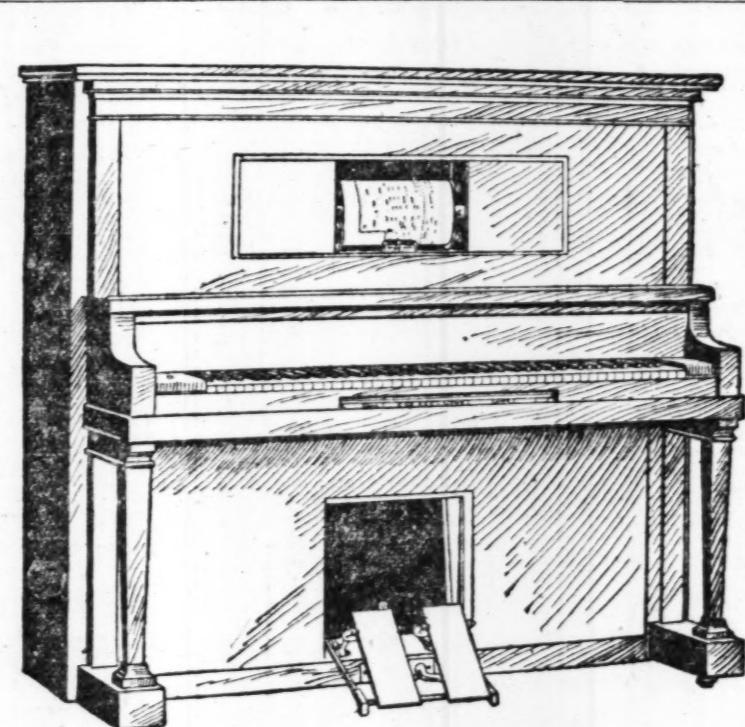
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PART TWO.

**LONGUET ATTACKS TREATY  
BUT HOLDS THAT GERMANY  
SHOULD PAY FOR DAMAGES**

French Socialist, in Speech, Says Clemenceau  
Has Learned Nothing and Forgotten Nothing  
Since Franco-Prussian War.

Jean Longuet, French Socialist editor and parliamentary leader, spoke to an audience which crowded Sheldon Memorial auditorium last night on European affairs, and the movement for revision of the Versailles peace treaty.

Longuet is a speaker of unusual general quality, combined with an attractive presence and an almost perfect command of English. His address contained no appeals for war or peace, and no personal decision, except for some of the references to Georges Clemenceau, War-Premier of France, who was deserved to have "learned nothing and forgotten nothing" since the Franco-German War.

**Professes Internationalism.**

As the French grandson of the German Karl Marx, founder of modern Socialism, Longuet is an international personality, and he professed, in his opening sentence, an adherence to internationalism. Yet he favored the reversion of Poland as an act of justice, and argued that justice also dictated the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. He said Lloyd George had in supporting this policy had the coming elections in mind, and that President Wilson (here he quoted from John Morley Keynes) disregarded the advice of the ablest American lawyers at the conference. Wilson's mistake, the speaker held, was in not returning to America on the George Washington at the time when he threatened to do so.

"Clemenceau says there is danger from German militarism," Longuet said. "Hindenburg and Ludendorff are wicked men, but who is more responsible than Clemenceau for their present prestige in Germany? He speaks of the dangers from Central Europe, conditions being such that the workingman cannot tell whether his next week's wages will pay his cost of subsistence. He told a story of the disbursement of tips to waiters by the delegates at the Genoa conference—the German delegates giving a basket of paper money, the Austrians a carload, and the Russians giving the head waiter an engraved plate, from which he might mint all the rubles he wished."

**Refers to Rapallo Treaty.**

"Clemenceau says there are two Germanys, one good, one less bad. What has he done to help the less bad part? How can he criticize Russia for their present prestige in Germany, when he subsidized Joffre and Wrangel, and when his barbed-wire policy, starving Russian children, has thrown Russia into the arms of Germany? The Rapallo treaty is a commercial arrangement, with no military aspect."

The speaker then told of a French naval expedition in the Black Sea early in 1919, when he said, the ships were ordered to fire on Russian cities, the red flag of international Socialism flew. The sailors of the fleet, not Socialists, but believing in the principles of the French Republic, refused to carry out their orders, he related. As a result of this mutiny, he said, 120 sailors were condemned to death and their sentences were commuted to 10 to 20 years at hard labor. Because of protests from the French people, he said, all have been released except the chief leader, Henri Marti, a naval engineer, who is still imprisoned. The speaker compared his imprisonment to that of Eugene V. Debs in this country. The mention of Debs, whom he contrasted with Clemenceau, was the speaker's only allusion to American matters.

**For Remission of War Debts.**

Longuet said the Socialist and Labor parties of European nations were standing together in demanding revision of the treaty and reduction of the reparations bill to 30,000,000,000 or 35,000,000,000 gold marks for France, and 5,000,000,000 or 7,000,000,000 for Belgium; the requirement also proposed that Germany shall furnish 25,000 to 30,000 men for reconstruction work in the devastated regions. He proposed, in this connection, that America and England should remit the war debts of France and other countries. He said that, while non-Socialist progressive elements might give some help, the Socialist party and the working class must be the chief reliance of the movement. He called attention to the defeat, in the recent English election, of Winston Churchill, whom he termed Clemenceau's chief accomplice.

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**Received Newspaper Men.**

Later in the afternoon the former Premier received the newspaper writers at the home of his host, Henry White, former Ambassador to France. Holding up his gray gloved hands in mock terror as he faced a group of about 100, he cried: "Guys, I don't know what it's about, but we've got to re-establish Poland, but not to include Prussian districts to France to return Alsace-Lorraine to France, though a vote of the inhabitants would have been advisable. He added that a later election seemed to show that the people of Alsace-Lorraine had desired the return to France. It was just to award the territory to France, but the creation of 'Free states' in the Saar Valley and in Danzig could be considered only as acts of cordial, against self-determination. It was unjust, he said, to deny the reduced and beggarly German state of Austria the right of union with Germany.

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**Discusses Treaty.**

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**New Spanish Cabinet Resigns.**

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—The newly reconstituted Cabinet of Premier Sanchez Guerra resigned yesterday. The ministerial crisis began last Saturday, when it was learned that former Finance Minister Cambó was preparing to charge the Ministers composing the Cabinet of former Premier Alendezalazar with responsibility for the Spanish disaster in Morocco.

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**U.S. POLICY STILL  
HANDS OFF, AFTER  
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Blunt Statement by White House Follows the Tiger's Call on President for Social Talk.

**"WE CAN'T TAKE  
WORLD RESPONSIBILITY**

Former Premier Receives  
Newspaper Men, but Gives  
No Information About Par-  
ley With Harding.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—What-ever impression Georges Clemenceau, speaking in his own name and by his own proper authority, may have made on the American people with his plea for some tangible and helpful show of interest in the affairs of France, it is quite obvious here today that American officialdom is unmoved.

Two hours after the former Premier had talked with the President for 45 minutes in the executive office yesterday, it was being said at the White House that the administration was day by day becoming more convinced that the foreign policy of the United States decided upon in the beginning was a wise policy.

"We cannot," said the White House spokesman, "take on our shoulders the responsibility of directing the rest of the world."

The observation was not made apropos of M. Clemenceau's visit, but came out in the course of general remarks on the attitude of the United States in foreign affairs, which were made by the president of the Old Guard.

As a result of the effort of the Old Guard to organize the Senate will be still in an effort to line up enough votes of individual Senators by the day of the caucus Jan. 3 rather than an attempt to win over the entire Democratic membership.

**Effect of Veto Power.**

The reiteration of the Harding policy may or may not have been inspired by the Frenchman's visit. At any rate, it was made, and made in rather blunter terms than are commonly used in the expression of White House opinion.

French newspaper men traveling with Clemenceau, as well as American newspaper men, were present. It seemed indeed that the White House spokesman was taking what appeared to him to be a favorable opportunity to correct any lingering misapprehension of the official American attitude toward Europe.

Preceding the quoted remarks, and leading up to them, was an expression of thankfulness that the United States had not assumed the Armenian or any other mandate. No step, it was added, would be taken that would bring such a responsibility to the United States.

**Witnesses at Conference.**

With reference to the presence of American observers at Lausanne, it was stated that every influence possessed by the United States was being exerted at that conference in a wholly proper manner, a manner entirely in harmony with what was the best judgment of world statesmen in full touch with the situation.

There was no witness to the meeting of the President and M. Clemenceau other than Ambassador Jusserand of France, who accompanied the visitor to the White House and shared in the conference with the President. On emerging from the latter's private office, Clemenceau brushed aside questions by a large gathering of reporters. In the excitement of getting away through the crowd, the visitor forgot the tall silk hat with which to dignify his call upon the head of a state, he replaced the comfortable looking "slosh" of his ordinary wear.

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**DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY TO  
CURB POWERS OF LLOYD AT  
NEXT STATE SENATE SESSION**

Office Suite of Republican Lieutenant-Governor in Capitol May Even Be Reduced—Program for Handling Governor Not Seriously Discussed.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,

Democratic State Senators instrumental in arranging the conference of their associates in the Senate majority, at the Planters Hotel yesterday, with a view to agreeing in advance of the convening of the Legislature Jan. 3 on all such little details as the organization of the Senate, the attitude of the majority toward the Republican State administration, and possibly bringing about a "gentlemen's agreement" to act as a unit on all legislation encountered obstacles which they could not overcome, or which they deemed it advisable not to attempt to overcome this early.

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April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but our request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## The Negro's War Record.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
It is quite unfortunate that M. Clemenceau has been called upon, by Senator Hitchcock to explain the conduct of black soldiers by France in Germany as though there were a crime against civilization.

If it is, then this country should be the last one to object, for from the War of Independence down to the World War, we have used them in abundance. Fortunately the "Tiger" was in Boston when he was called upon to answer the Senator, for there he may see on the Boston Common a monument erected in the honor of a black soldier, Crispus Attucks, who was first to make the supreme sacrifice for his country. He may also see the monument on Bunker Hill, and someone may tell him a company of black soldiers charred the British there also. Then too, it may be interesting as a Frenchman to know that at the siege of Sebastopol, on the 21st of October, 1779, the black legions, by covering the retreat, and repulsing the charge of the British, saved the defeated American and French army from annihilation.

In 1812 they served with distinction with Perry on Lake Erie and under Gen. Jackson in New Orleans. In the Civil War there were 181 regiments who distinguished themselves for their valor in some of the bloodiest engagements of the war. What they did at San Juan, Carrizal and the World War is a matter of common knowledge.

M. Clemenceau has well answered the Senator, for he knew what we did in France. And of our black comrades from Africa, we American black soldiers who were over there had no reason to be ashamed.

Although we could not speak their language nor understand their religion, one glance at them would convince one that they were soldiers worthy of the steel of the best fighters. One hundred thousand fell fighting for France, down to the number of Americans killed in France. In the fatal days of September, 1914, when the Germans had swept through Belgium and Northern France, the English with their backs toward the sea and the French lines wavering around the walls of Paris, it was these African troops that Foch threw in the gap found in the German ranks and began that historical retreat which resulted in the decisive Battle of the Marne which held the Germans until we could make up our minds to fight. Truly, as Clemenceau has said, we cannot deny them their place in history.

As to the charge of their atrocities in Germany, one case on record, the record of the American forces of occupation in Haiti, suffers by comparison.

ROBERT N. OWENS.

Veteran of the World War.

## World Socialism Reforms Coal Barons?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

W HEN horses are red and people are blue, and coal at \$2.50 a ton—oh, what will we do? Will the application of Socialism abolish profiteering and exploitation?

GEORGE GERDES.

Lambert's Narrow View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

T HE following is a copy of a letter which I have sent to Albert Bond Lambert:

"Your ukase against the bond issue, with a request to contribute for its distribution, receives in this morning's mail. It is your misfortune that I do not agree with you in your attitude toward the proposed bond issue, which is the attitude of a very large percentage of the rich in St. Louis whose wealth has been inherited and who do not know what the grind of making something out of nothing means.

St. Louis will never be the city which it should be given the permanent improvements and betterments made through bond issues which our posterity will pay, not loading everything on the immediate generation, and that is what St. Louis has been doing for so long that the minds of men forget. The tax rates of St. Louis are abnormally high, and why? Because the city fathers have tried to build the city out of the current tax levy instead of the city spreading these permanent improvements, which really cost the taxpayer nothing, in that the improvements raise the value of the property to such an extent that the expense is absorbed.

"Our Fire Department, our Police Department, our schools, depend on a basis of a city not exceeding \$80,000, and we try to make ourselves believe that we have \$80,000. That any thinking man or circle of men will oppose the present bond issue is beyond the comprehension of the minds of the men who are trying to keep St. Louis in its natural place in the list of large cities.

F. W. BRADLEY

The Flapper Strikes Back.

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W HILE we are on the subject of the much-discussed flapper, and while we are lamenting the passing of the old-fashioned woman, permit me to ask: Where are the old-fashioned men? The men who would take a lady out and treat her with respect? I am not prude and enjoy a good time as well as anyone, but am thoroughly disgusted with our men of today. Where are our gentlemen? Is the species extinct?

W. L. DOW.

## STARVING GERMANY'S APPEAL.

With Clemenceau's appeal to the United States to come to the aid of France still ringing in our ears a resolution will be introduced in Congress by Representative Cleveland A. Newton of St. Louis, proposing the assistance of our Government to Germany, either by gift or loan. The Newton resolution is inspired by reports of recent visitors to Germany that 4,000,000 people in that country are facing starvation. Mr. Newton quotes the Reparations Commission as authority for the statement that 66,000,000 bushels of grain will be required to tide the impoverished Germans over the winter.

If the situation is as critical as represented the Government should act promptly and generously. But in undertaking relief work it will behoove the administration fairly to face the fact that a loan or a gift of money with which to buy food will simply be an emergency treatment, sufficient, perhaps, to meet the pressing needs of the moment, but productive of no lasting results; it will behoove the administration to determine whether the present plan of occasional charity to poverty-stricken peoples of Europe—yesterday Russia, the day before Austria, today Germany—may sensibly be adhered to, or whether some sort of constructive policy must not be adopted for the rehabilitation of what H. G. Wells calls our "crumbling civilization."

The campaign speech of Mr. Wells, as a candidate of the Labor party for Parliament, was printed in the Post-Dispatch Sunday. It predicts the conditions Germany which are now said to have come about. The English publicist described what had happened in Russia and Austria respectively when the ruble and lira were made worthless and the same consequences must follow the depreciation of the mark. An urban civilization, he insists, is dependent upon a reliable, trustworthy monetary system functioning competently. When the monetary system breaks down urban civilization reverts to a peasant civilization. In the throw-back millions of people perish for the reason that an agricultural society cannot maintain the same numbers as a highly organized industrial society.

All this is so obvious that it ought not to be necessary for an English publicist to make the discovery. Nevertheless, a great many European statesmen do not sense the meaning of the facts that surround them, while the present administration at Washington was placed in power on a platform of looking out for ourselves and letting Europe sink or swim. "Prosper America" was Mr. Harding's smug phrase, but a prosperous America is not in the cards with Europe shuffling along to a condition of a charity ward.

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heritage would have been desecrated. Fortunately, in this instance, nothing so unpleasant is likely to ensue.

Just the same, Mr. Harding's failure is peculiarly inexcusable because of his training. Whatever his shortcomings, the editor of the Marion Star supposedly could get his copy out on time. As a President Mr. Harding may be able to explain this delinquency. As a scribe he has defaulted beyond hope of pardon or clemency.

## GOING TO THE MOVIES.

The announcement by the motion picture industry of this as "Go-To-The-Movies Week," invites the question: Why should we go to the movies? Certainly, the inducements to go to the movies are far from what they should be, and they are far from what they would be if the producers were less interested in the mercenary side of their business, and more interested in its artistic and ethical aspects.

Nobody expects any business enterprise to operate at a loss, but there is such a thing as creating a taste for good entertainment, and then gratifying it. This is not only good ethics; it is good business. It has been demonstrated that good pictures will pay although it took a Bohemian director, Lubitsch, to make the demonstration conclusive. Indeed, it may almost be said that the better the picture, the larger the financial returns, for the attractions possessing the highest artistic attainments are the ones that have enjoyed the most prosperity.

The trouble is that it takes brains, talent, even genius, to produce such pictures, and talent, brains and genius get a precarious hearing from those gentlemen who have a simple, and sordid, formula for "packing them in." Nor is this complaint made merely on moral grounds. It is not so much that the films are salacious as that their salacity is so gross and stupid. Sex is one of the chief motives of human conduct, and, as such, has an important and legitimate place in art. It also has a place in the barnyard. The offense of the movies is that of dragging the barnyard into the studio.

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## HELP FOR THE HOME PROBLEM.

The annual report of the Secretary of Commerce on housing conditions in the United States concludes that the solution of difficulties, except for the circulation of information and the encouragement of credit and building associations, is a local problem. It is. The Government and state can break illegal trade combinations. They cannot reduce the cost of producing material, the cost of labor or the cost of building lots. The resumption of normal business and the gradual catching up of supply with demand will in time reduce the cost of building. Only the same growth of cities by use of their natural facilities and by aid of adequate transportation service can ameliorate the building lot situation.

By these tests St. Louis cannot be said to be growing sanely. Its major growth is shooting due west with a narrowness almost of New York City on Manhattan Island. Its residential growth is now far past its borders, though many acres of desirable, undeveloped farm land lie within its legal limits. New York tunnels under the broad Hudson, which is deep enough to float ocean steamers, to reach building territory certainly no more desirable. St. Louis has no physical barrier between its heart and its outlying areas. Car tracks, rapid transit and good, direct roads are its only serious problems. Organized promotion for reasonable profit and not for extortion would do the rest. The River des Peres is to be straightened and controlled. If this improvement is not voted in the bond issue election in February, settlement of the vacant southwest portion of the city would hasten it.

Mr. Hughes apparently is ambitious to hand over to his successor a well-ordered State Department.

## THE PRESIDENT DEFAULTS.

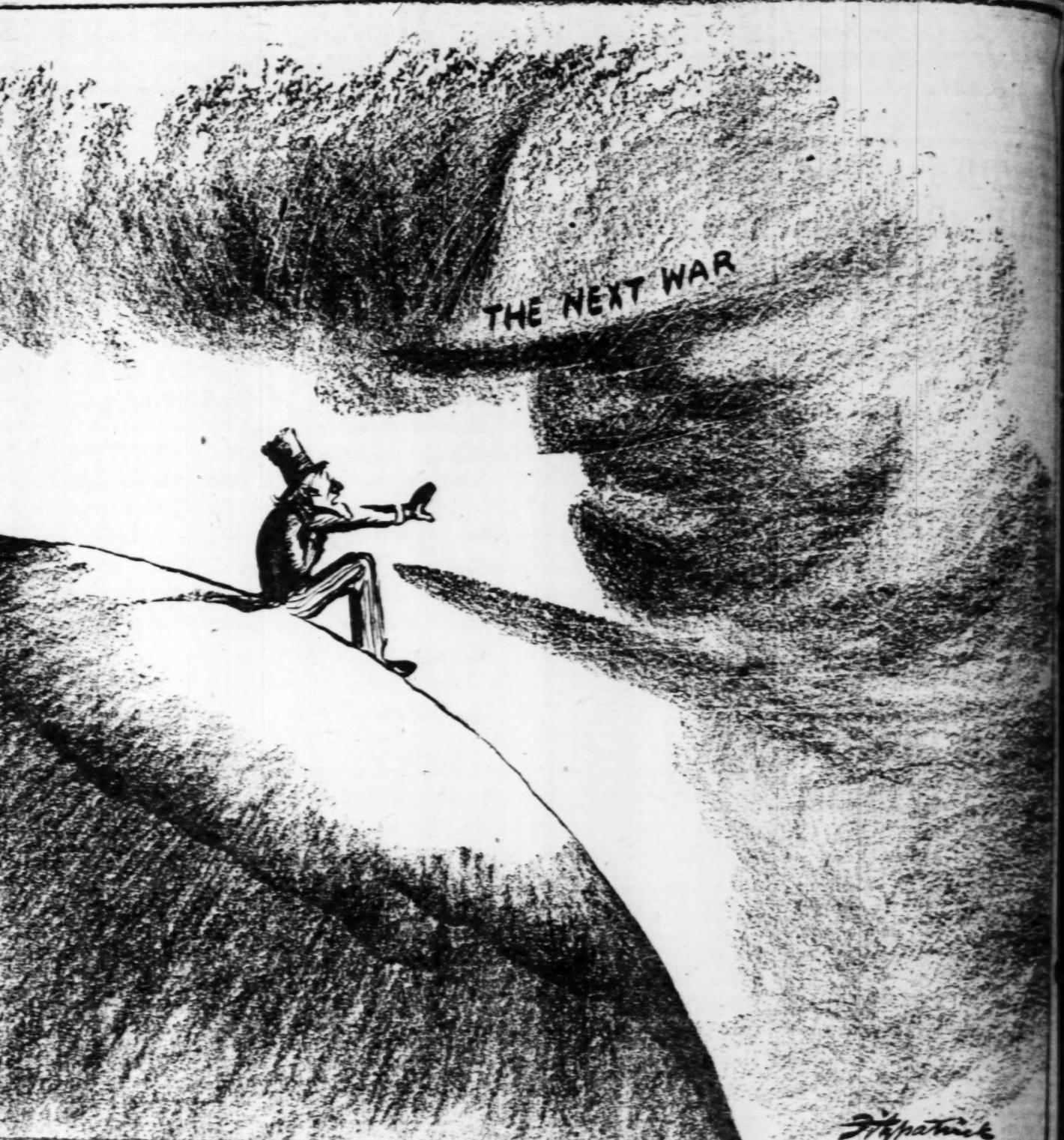
A precedent was shattered yesterday when the second day of the new session of Congress passed without the annual message of the President "on the state of the Union." Nothing like this has happened within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Washington.

Yet the lapse, apparently, has occasioned no commotion in the capital.

It is well, though, that the offender is a well-meaning, amiable person. One shudders at the reprobation that would have followed had President Wilson, for example, thus outrageously and indefinitely flunked his job. The Ark of the covenant would certainly have gone awry, the palladium of liberty would have been dangerously tilted, if not capsized, and serve that "God's in His heaven, all's wet with the world."

## I WILL NOW TAKE THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE U. S. OUT OF THE HAT.

(From the New York World.)



## SPLENDID ISOLATION.

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
By Clark McAdams

## JUST A MINUTE

ABOUT LONG SKIRTS.

(Sixteen Mo. Standard.)

"The one advantage of the long skirt," remarked the little girl from down the country, "is that the possession of fat calves will no longer attract all the attention of the prodigals."

A dramatic critic complains that the movies have taken "Lorna Doone" and made something else of it. Thus one of the finest stories in literature is lost to posterity so long as posterity is content with the screen. There is a great similarity in "Lorna Doone," a personality glowing with love of pastoral things. It is something that only the printed page can reflect, and there we should leave it.

Democritus was a contemporary of Socrates. He had the flavor of what we term our school of two-story thinking. He said: "There is nothing true, and if there is we do not know it." Yet in our feeble time there is so much of which so many of us are certain!

Heracitus was also a founder of our school.

He was a state of complete disillusionment—

something perhaps none of us could stand.

Heracitus could not stand it. He wept, and therefore was known as the weeping philosopher.

But what an age was that fifth century before Christ, when for a moment mind had mastered underfoot, when men like these walked the streets in Greece as the kings of earth, when banks were located in alleys, and the giants of

material philosophy taught us all we have ever known of the riddle of life!

IN WHICH GIB YOUNT MAKES UP HIS MIND.

(Francois Items in Santa Fe, Kans., Chief)

Gib Yount has returned home and thinks Haskell County is a good place to live.

Mr. Harding tells Congress taxes cannot be reduced until the number of Federal bureaus is increased—News.

Very well. We will establish a bureau of investigation.

PARAGRAPHS.

The only time a flapper will order lobster is when she's got one along with her to pay for it.

Uncle Sam's something like \$1,500,000,000 short in his tax collections. They must have made a mistake figuring out Mr. Ford's income tax.

After about the sixth wild shot a duck hunter is just about as wild as the ducks are.

It is true that bootlegging is being carried on a large scale all over the country, but it is probably an exaggeration that bootleggers in Louisville are wearing badges to keep from selling stuff to each other.

A flapper can certainly get away with a lot of things. With these long skirts she can even wear her brother's socks without anybody being wise to it.

The reason why some men don't get ahead in life is that they don't use the one they've got on their shoulders.

A national "health week" has just been proclaimed. Autoists are urged to go in observance of it by keeping their cars in the garage.

THEO. H. TRILBYE.

Having turned the Government over to a leading Tory, Lloyd George turns himself into a political observatory.—Tacoma Ledger.

The End of the World.

One night there was a terrific thunderstorm going on. There was a loud clap of thunder after quite an interval and a flash of lightning that blinded you for a few seconds, and then we heard a ghastly shriek! My wife and I tore upstairs as fast as we could split, as that seemed to be the place of origin. The colored girl said she woke up just as the lightning flashed, saw the dog pass over her, planting one of his hind feet squarely in her mouth in his frantic leap from the floor. The weight of the dog and the shrieks of the foot just about made it the end of the world for just her. The removal of the dog and the subsequent shriek brought about the ordinary tranquillity of her chamber and all was once again quiet on the "Wabash!"

DAWSON-WATSON.

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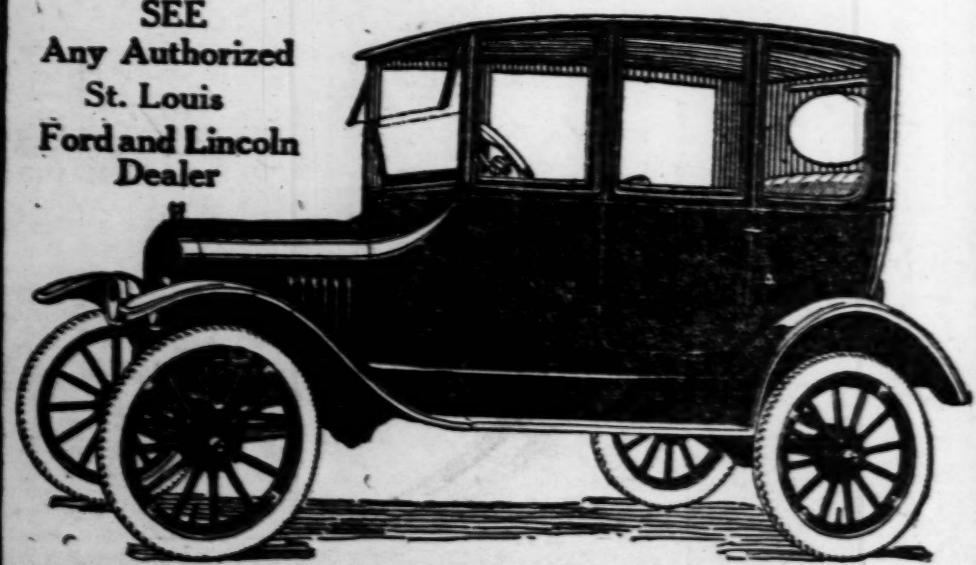
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## EXPERIMENTS SOON IN PHONING PHOTOGRAPHS

Edouard Belin Predicts They Can Be Sent Clearly From Paris to New York.

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PARIS, Dec. 6.—Edouard Belin, the "Edison of France," has informed the Post-Dispatch and New York World's Paris bureaus that there is a strong possibility that within three months photographs may be clearly telephoned from Paris to New York.

American rights to the Belin method, it will be recalled, have been obtained by the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch under contract with the inventor.

M. Belin declared his improvised experiments for his lecture at the Sorbonne last Thursday have shown him the problem of tele-vision is on the verge of solution. He himself gave this problem up as insoluble in 1906. But now, if the transatlantic photo-telephonic experiment is a success after thorough tests over shorter distances, he predicts it will be possible in a few months to transmit the image of the speaker on the continent to the listener on the other.

Experiments Begin Today.

Meanwhile M. Belin is preparing with the utmost speed experiments to be undertaken this week. He expects to transmit photographs of current news events from Madrid to Paris and vice versa. The apparatus was sent to Madrid Monday night and the first experiment will be conducted today and continued through the week.

M. Belin and his engineers have the utmost confidence in the success of this long distance transmission. They are convinced nothing but inadequate power facilities can theoretically prevent transmission across the Atlantic of pictures just as clear as the ordinary newspaper reproductions. Sufficient power is expected to be available for the transatlantic work by the end of February.

Transoceanic Tests Soon.

The apparatus for the first transoceanic tests for the Post-Dispatch and New York World will be shipped Saturday so the actual tests between Paris and the New York World station are quite possible by the first week in January. M. Belin hopes to sell for the United States soon to supervise the installation of the apparatus in New York.

Success of the process is so thoroughly established that the inventor has under consideration a contract with the French Government to establish photo-telephonic stations at Lyons, Strasburg and Paris for public service, all such public utilities being Government owned here.

**FORMER ST. LOUIS BURGLAR HELD AS HIGHWAYMAN IN CALIFORNIA**

George Franke, Arrested in Los Angeles. Testified Against Policeman Here Charged as Accomplice.

Fingerprints and a photograph of a man arrested recently in Los Angeles in connection with a highway robbery, were identified at Police Headquarters today as those of George Franke, a former St. Louis burglar, who figured here in the case of Patrolman Ray H. Cummings, who in 1918 was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny.

Though technically charged with burglary, it was not contended by the State that Cummings actually robbed houses. It was charged and many witnesses gave corroborative testimony that he was in a conspiracy with Franke by which he divided the loot obtained by Franke in apartment house burglaries.

Cummings was a uniformed policeman stationed at Grand boulevard and Oliver street. At other times he was a clerk at Police Headquarters, where he had access to all police records. He also at one time was secretary of the Police Relief Association.

Franke, who was serving his fifth term in the penitentiary for burglary, was brought from the prison at Jefferson City to testify against Cummings and later he was paroled as a reward for services in aiding the State to convict Cummings. Franke remained in St. Louis until about two years ago, when he informed the police that he was going to Detroit to get a job in an automobile factory.

**WOMAN MAKES BIGAMY CHARGE AGAINST DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND**

Former St. Louis Man Held at Chester, Ill., on Information by Mother-in-Law.

Robert H. Guittar, formerly of St. Louis, was arrested yesterday at Chester, Ill., on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Lillian M. Heldland, 4502 Easton avenue, mother of Hortense Stockton, 17 years old, to whom Guittar was married Oct. 10.

Mrs. Heldland says Guittar was married Feb. 18, 1922, to Miss Ethel M. Harrison of Houston, Tex., and has not been divorced from her. Guittar will return without requisition papers, accompanied by his second wife.

Guittar and Miss Stockton were married while Mrs. Heldland was visiting in California. Mrs. Heldland says Guittar told her daughter he had been divorced. She has been unable to find any record of a divorce. The marriage ceremonies were performed here by Justice of the Peace McChesney. The first time Guittar gave his name as Robert Harry, and the second time as Henry Robert.

Guittar is a roofer, but has been working in Chester for a railroad company, and his wife has been working in a shoe factory.

**\$4000 Taken in Bank Holdup.**  
By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 4.—Three unmasked men held up the First State Bank at Avery, Lincoln County, late yesterday.

cashier of the First State Bank at Avery, Lincoln County, late yesterday and escaped in an automobile with more than \$4000 in currency.

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PART THREE

## AMERICAN HISTORY FOR AMERICAN CHILDREN

Delegates from the Colonies Met in Philadelphia and, Disagreeing, Decided to Leave the Matter to the People.



The Demand for English Wares Waned.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON,  
Author of "The Story of Mankind."

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THE "Intolerable Acts" did what no other human agency had been able to do. They made the different colonies, with their age-old jealousies and their ancient rivalries, into one nation. The case of Massachusetts became the case of America. And the ancient state of the Pilgrims was not only willing but also able to assume leadership.

At the instigation of Samuel Adams, a letter was sent to all the other colonies inviting them to a conference which was to take place in Philadelphia on Sept. 5 of the year 1774.

The whole country got busy electing delegates. As there was no machinery for this purpose many of the representatives came with somewhat curious credentials. But they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in experience and Carpenter's Hall, in the old city of Penn, looked down upon the most representative gathering of colonial leaders that had ever met. The sessions of this first continental congress were held in secret. But soon it appeared that there were two main parties. The more conservative delegates did not wish to establish an independent republic. They voted in favor of a colonial union, ruled over by a President who was to be appointed by the King and governed by a council of representatives which could veto all those laws of Parliament which dealt with the colonies. The radical wing of the congress, under the leadership of Virginia and Massachusetts (represented by Washington and Adams), expressed the opinion that the King would never give in and that since force was the only alternative to submission, they advocated a war for independence.

As the two sides could not agree it was decided to publish the declarations and the resolves of the continental congress and let the people decide for themselves. Meanwhile a number of letters were addressed to his Majesty King George and to the British public. But before the delegates returned to their respective homes they adopted the so-called "association" which was an agreement by which they promised each other not to import or export goods either from England or to England until the grievances of the colonies should have been redressed. In every city local committees were appointed to see that all merchants obeyed the stipulations of the association. Those who refused to comply with the demands of their fellow citizens were brought to reason by different Vigilance Committees, and after the first of December of the year 1774, no further British merchandise was sold in the colonies.

The colonies still kept up the pretense of being "dutiful and loving sons of the mother country," but on the nearby wharves British goods were rapidly rotting to pieces.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Readers who clip and preserve these articles will have a splendid collection of historical facts. Valuable for reference or for supplementing the study of history by children.

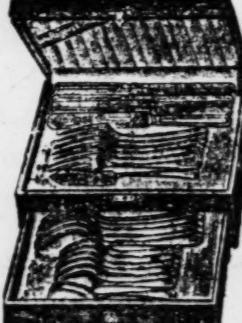
Greek Prince May Confer With Pope Brindisi, where he landed yesterday. It is expected that he will be received by Pope Pius in private audience before leaving for London.

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WOULD ORGANIZE CHURCHES  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Ministers' Publication Editor Would  
Demand Any Candidates Pledged  
to Church Stand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A campaign to enlist 50,000 ministers and through them 40,000,000 church members to take an active part in the 1924 presidential election was announced last night by the Rev. J. Clover Monsma, editor of the Ministers' Monthly.

The plan, he said, will embrace organization of the Christian Voters' League and the holding of a national

convention here prior to the presidential nominating convention.

The churches, he said, will demand presidential candidates pledged to favor their stand on international relations, enforcement of prohibition and the industrial issues between capital and labor.

Lost Diamond in Chicken's Crop.  
EMPIORIA, Kan., Dec. 6.—A year ago, Mrs. D. C. Underwood of this city lost a diamond from a ring while feeding her chickens. Yesterday she found the stone in the crop of a hen she was preparing for the table.

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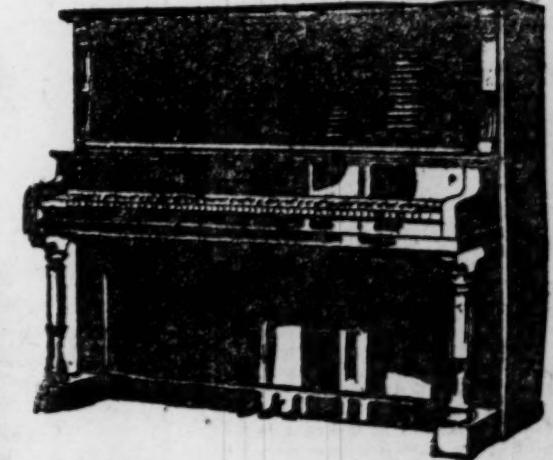


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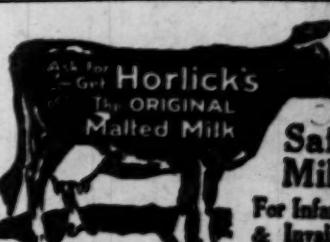
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(b) Hot Potato

(c) West Ora More Dance

(d) All Muddled Up

2—Songs—

(a) Just a Dream—

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(b) I'm a Little Teapot

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Two unusual incidents marked the broadcasting program of Station K S D last night. One was the "finding" of his wartime buddy for a New Jersey listener who had written to K S D, as described elsewhere in today's issue of the Post-Dispatch.

The other incident was heralded by the following telegram, received before the evening's program was finished:

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Colonna and his telephone calls were received from nearby points.

In addition to Mrs. Cornithus and the Blue Jay Orchestra, those on the musical program included Miss Katherine Williams, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Miss Evelyn Pirie, Dr. Elmer Schwartz, Miss Dorothy Schwartz, Mrs. J. E. Scott, Arthur Gerecke and Gene Harder.

A listener at Potomac, Md. telephoned that he was particularly interested in the music given by the Blue Jay Orchestra and requested it to play one of his favorite numbers.

Numerous other telephone calls were received from nearby points.

As an interesting talk on the prevention of diseases in animals passing through American stock markets for interstate and foreign commerce was given by Dr. J. S. Jenison of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Another dance program will be presented tonight and there will be vocal and piano music and addresses.

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High-grade investments are known as gilt-edge, and Prufrock-Littton furniture belongs in this class. There is no risk and the income is the satisfaction you receive daily. Your principal increases in value, becoming in time a prized heritage. Complete suites of furniture and attractive odd pieces are being shown at their Fourth and St. Charles store at modest prices. Ideal Xmas gifts.

**MEXICAN ELECTION DISORDERS**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Six per-

sons were killed and many injured at Comitan, State of Chiapas, during the city elections Sunday, according to delayed advice received by the Secretary of the Interior. The casualties occurred in street fighting.

One hundred and seventy-eight Chinese are imprisoned at Matamoros.

awaiting deportation. They are Sinaloans. They attempted to mutiny and succeeded in putting down the disorder with rebellious activities at Monday night, but the guards succeeded.

**For that Holiday Tastiness**

IT'S a tradition handed down from generation to generation to expect an added tastiness—a savoriness that is just a bit more tempting—in the good things we have to eat around Christmas season.

Royal Patent is a choice flour that adds a rare old-time goodness to all your bakings. When Grandmother wanted something "special" for the folks at Christmas time she used Royal Patent. For sixty years it has been bringing joy to holiday feasts with its snow-white purity and its satisfying wholesomeness. Include Stanard's Royal Patent in your holiday grocery list.

STANARD TILTON MILLING COMPANY, SAINT LOUIS  
Established 1857

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It began to look as if people never could put faith in a fountain pen

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Ninth and Washington  
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SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

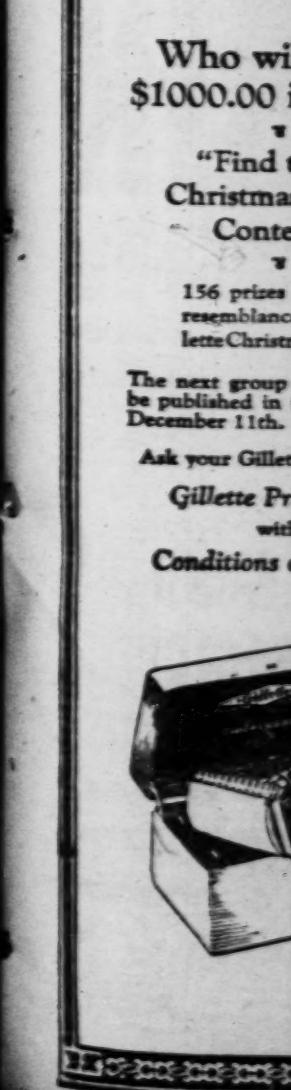
Unless you see and hear this Player-Piano to appreciate the marvelous value it is at \$298—for nothing we could say could be half as convincing as a demonstration.

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetate of Salicylate.

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## KEREKJARTO



To Jeno Hubay, the famous maestro of Budapest, the violin is a thing with a soul. To be accepted as his pupil is a recognition of unusual talent, for the aged master will not traffic with less.

Some fifteen years ago Duci de Kerekjarto, a little Hungarian boy of seven, his violin under his arm, was led before the great Hubay. The maestro listened and, when the studio doors closed on the departing visitors, Kerekjarto and his fiddle remained.

Two years ago musical New York assembled at Carnegie Hall to be entertained. The occasion was the American debut of a new violinist. They awoke to the fact that this youth, fresh from uninterrupted successes throughout Europe, had his fingers on their heart-strings, across which he drew his bow with sudden transitions from fire to romantic sentiment. At the end of the recital the audience stormed the platform.

Kerekjarto now playing at the  
**OPHEUM**

To hear him is to listen to one of the violinistic wonders of this generation. Master of a miraculous technique, he seems to use it only as a means, never as a mere display of skill.

While Kerekjarto has amazed his thousands in appearances throughout the country, he has played his way into the hearts of tens of thousands through the medium of Columbia Records. When you have heard Kerekjarto, go to a Columbia Dealer and listen to this young wizard of the violin again. As examples of his best

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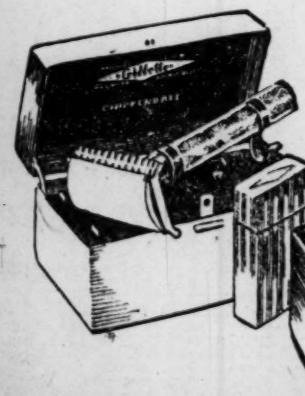
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Contributions \$2410 Short of  
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Previously acknowledged \$7,529.99  
Greenfield Bros. Clothing Co. . . . . . 20.00  
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St. Louis Independent Packing Co. . . . . . 10.00  
B. O. Mahaffey, 26 Kingsbury place . . . . . 10.00  
The Herweg Ladies' Club . . . . . 10.00  
Dr. Mary H. McLean . . . . . 1.00  
Mrs. S. D. Wilson, 411 N. Newland . . . . . 1.00  
Balance on entertainment Fred W. Stockham Post, American Legion . . . . . 17  
Total . . . . . \$7,589.86

The eighteenth season of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund was closed yesterday. The contributions total \$7589.86, which is just \$2410.14 short of the \$10,000 budget requested at the opening of the campaign.

Of this amount \$5577.61 was used to purchase ice for families in which there were babies or small children. \$1356.94 was used to assist the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission to defray the expenses of furnishing pure milk to families unable to buy that necessary for their children, and \$590.64 was used for general expenses, including the salary of a social service worker who investigated all applications for milk and ice. A balance of \$156.93 will be sent to the Milk Commission this week.

Although the season for the Milk and Ice Fund ended officially early in September, the fund was held open until now because of the critical situation confronting the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission. In former years the Milk and Ice Fund has used all money over and above the cost of furnishing ice to the poor for helping the Milk Commission. This year many of the other sources of support have failed the Milk Commission and, as pointed out several times recently in the Post-Dispatch, it may be obliged to suspend its work indefinitely for lack of funds. Secretary Mortland of the organization states that approximately \$1000 will have to be raised to carry on the certified milk work until the opening of the Community Chest early in 1923.

The Post-Dispatch will gladly act as a medium for any donations which may be made to further the work among the babies, and money or checks addressed to the Cashier of the Post-Dispatch will be relayed to the Milk Commission immediately.

Eight late contributions are acknowledged in connection with this article.

### TRAFFIC CLUBS IN SESSION

Questions Relating to Railroads Under Discussion Here.

The Associated Traffic Clubs of America went into session at Hotel Statler today, discussing proposed transportation legislation, relations of railroads and waterways, abolition of the Railroad Labor Board, and other matters relating to railroads.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University, spoke at a dinner given by the St. Louis Traffic Club last night at the Statler to the visiting traffic men. He said bills of lading were more necessary for the railroads than legislative bills, and said the Government must "call a halt on red radicalism, masquerading as progressives, and adopt a stand between the extremes of Socialism and aristocracy."

### ACQUITTED IN SHOOTING CASE

A Jury in Circuit Judge Miller's court yesterday acquitted Rollie Hade of 4545 North Broadway of a charge of assault to kill. Hade was charged with shooting at police officers on Aug. 9, last, at East Grand Avenue and North Broadway. He established an alibi to the effect that he was riding in St. Louis County with two girls when the shooting occurred. Patrolman Allen J. Downey of the Angelica District testified Hade shot at him. Two other policemen testified.

**Padilla Defends Act in Mexico.**  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel Goldbaum Padilla, who escaped from prison at Cuernavaca, Mexico, Nov. 15 and crossed the border here Dec. 2 disguised as a peón, is living in a hotel here. Padilla was sentenced to 10 years on a charge of using Obregón's name in halting the progress of troops in the Belisario kidnaping affair. He says he stopped the pursuit of the kidnapers because the bandits had threatened to kill their prisoners if soldiers appeared.

**Nips Colds Quick! Sure!**  
First teaspoonful relieves scratchy, congested feeling in your throat. Phlegm loosened, inflamed tissues are soothed. Follow the directions on the bottle. Such welcome relief! Your cough eases—your cold breaks up. Now—not when it's serious—ask your druggist for DR. KING'S NEW

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IDEAL SLIPPERS FOR HOUSE WEAR  
Choose from a wide variety in black or brown kid leathers, with handturn and flexible soles.

Brown Kid Opera Slippers, kid lined, turn soles . . . . .	\$3.00
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Black or Brown Everett, kid quarter lining, flexible soles . . . . .	\$2.50
Black or Brown Everett, kid quarter lined, machine sewed . . . . .	\$2.00
Boys' Brown Kid Slippers, flexible soles; sizes 2½ to 5½ leather soles . . . . .	\$2.00
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### "Men's Nullifiers and Stitchdowns"

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Brown or Black Kid Nullifiers, with flexible soles . . . . .	\$2.50
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### "Men's Felt Slippers"

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Extra fine quality of heavy Felt House Slippers with leather soles and heels in Oxford gray or gray or brown in comfy soles . . . . .	A high-grade style of heavy Felt House Slippers with leather soles and heels in Oxford gray or gray or brown in comfy soles . . . . .
All Sizes . . . . .	All Sizes . . . . .
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All Sizes . . . . .	All Sizes . . . . .
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CHEVROLET CO., INC.

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A formal opening will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9th and the Public is cordially invited to visit our showrooms and inspect the New Superior Chevrolet Models, a complete line of which will be on display.

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Participation Notes  
**6%**  
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## 413-415 N. Sixth St. Stewart's

Announce for Thursday an Extensive Sale of  
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New Shipments Hurried From New York for This Sale

\$20 Coats \$22.50 Coats \$25 Coats  
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WEDNESDAY  
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ADVERTISEMENT

**Man Slashed at Downtown Corner**  
William Taylor, 24 years old, of 420 North Sixth street, East St. Louis, was found at Seventh and Market streets at 6 o'clock last night, stabbed in the back and groin. He was taken to the city hospital. He told police he had been assaulted by three men at the corner, one stabbing him with a knife. He said the stabbing was without provocation and that he did not know the men.

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## The Independent Grocer Some Startling Figures

No. 8 of a Series

Quite contrary to the general understanding, and doubtless due to a lack of knowledge of the facts, the retail grocer gives more merchandise to the consumer for each dollar expended than any other class of retail merchant. This statement is not based upon guesswork, estimate or fiction. Rather it is vouched for by the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, which made an exhaustive investigation at the request of Congress, to which it reported its findings October 15, 1921.

That report gives the following figures as representing the amount of merchandise the consumer received for each dollar in five different lines from 1913 to 1921:

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	Aver-
Groceries	\$0.78	\$0.80	\$1.00	\$2.70	\$1.00	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$1.24
Retail Line No 1	73.85	80.10	81.40	82.82	80.70	82.82	82.82	82.82	82.82	82.82
Retail Line No 2	71.17	67.96	67.11	67.70	68.84	71.58	71.80	69.44	69.44	69.44
Retail Line No 3	64.50	67.80	67.60	67.50	68.10	70.70	74.84	68.71	68.71	68.71
Retail Line No 4	65.90	66.40	66.50	66.80	69.50	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00

In other words, these figures given in cents and fractions, show the retail grocer paid from 78.00 cents of his patrons' dollar for groceries and used but 17.10 to 21.20 cents for operating expenses and profits. The average value of food received by the public over a period of eight years for each dollar was \$1.24 cents while the grocer's average to cover his cost of doing business and his profit was only 18.76 cents of each dollar paid to him.

These figures are not a reflection on the other classes of retailers, but serve to show that, because of the more rapid turnover in the grocery business which is not possible in the other lines, the retail grocer is in a position to do business on a much smaller overhead. Food is consumed daily whereas dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., last for many months.

It must be quite evident from these incontestable figures, which bear the government's stamp of authenticity, that the grocer cannot be accused of profiteering. On the other hand, they proved indisputably that the grocer gives the housewife the greatest actual value for her money and that he is paid much less for his services.

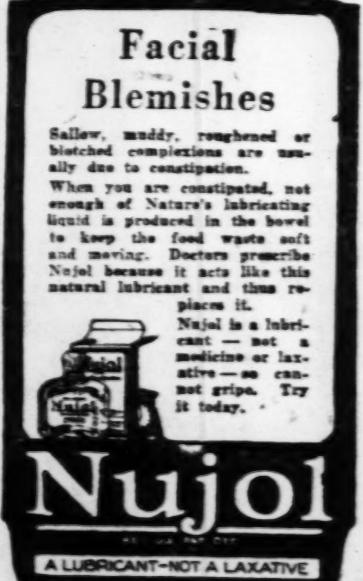
Study these figures with respect to the retail grocery business and be convinced beyond the shadow of doubt that the independent grocer is serving the public economically, well and faithfully. Then let him have your appreciated patronage.

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Trade with your independent grocer; he treats you right!

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The "Jewel" Radio Receiving Set includes tuning coil in polished cabinet with set of Kellogg's receiving phones (2400-ohm resistance). Actual size of cabinet, 7 1/4 in. x 5 1/4 in. x 4 1/4 in.

**Nugent's**  
The Store for ALL the People

Radio Department  
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## K S D EFFECTS REUNION OF TWO WAR-TIME COMRADES

Father of Former Soldier's "Buddy" Heard From 15 Minutes After Inquiry Was Broadcast.

A message broadcast last night by Post-Dispatch Radio Station K S D was quickly effective in making possible the reunion of two former soldiers who were "buddies" in the air service and who had been trying to get in touch with each other for more than four years.

The way to the reunion of these former chums and tentmates was opened when the Post-Dispatch radio station received Tuesday this postcard request from H. F. Brooks of 181 Grand avenue, Hackensack, N. J.:

Receive your programs regularly. Modulation is very good. Will you tell me who is located? Mr. Robert Schwartz, who was my former "buddy" in the air service at Garden City, N. Y.? I have not heard from him in four years and lost his address. His father was a paper box manufacturer in St. Louis. Ask him to write to me.

The text of this postcard was broadcast by Station K S D on last night's program, and the quickness of results was startling.

Within 15 minutes after the announcement had sent out the message a telephone call came to the Post-Dispatch radio studio from the home of Robert Schwartz, 2924 Waterman avenue, president of the All Paper Box Co., saying that the "buddy" with whom Brooks wanted to communicate was Schwartz's son, Robert Schwartz, Jr., of this address.

Schwartz, Jr., has no radio, but eight friends of the family who have receiving sets called up to tell of the broadcast inquiry.

HAYNES SAYS CRISIS IN DRY ENFORCEMENT IS AT HAND

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The crisis in the Federal prohibition enforcement fight has been reached, in the opinion of Commissioner Hayes. It was disclosed today in reports of recent hearings before a House appropriations sub-committee.

In asking \$9,000,000 for the next fiscal year for his department, Hayes told the committee that if a similar amount were allowed for prohibition enforcement continuously for five or six years, a reduction then ought to be possible, but that the critical period for enforcement was now at hand.

Haynes said \$800 men were employed in prohibition enforcement. Because the appropriation asked for next year represents a reduction of \$250,000 from this year's outlay, he said, there would be a slight reduction in his forces. Courts were becoming more sympathetic, he asserted, and jail sentences and fines were becoming heavier.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, Hayes said, there were 20,413 convictions, acquittals numbered 4623; cases dropped, 3217, and civil cases disposed of, 544. At the end of the year, there were 15,918 cases pending, bringing the total of cases handled to 47,773. These figures, he said, did not include cases in state courts. Fines deposited in the Treasury he placed at \$2,751,000. In many cases proceedings towards forfeiture of bonds and other assessments were pending.

Haynes asked for \$150,000 for "buying evidence" and told the committee \$132,000 had been spent in that way during the last year.

**CHURCHES SEEK RIGHT TO HOLD TITLE TO PROPERTY**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—A resolution asking the constitution convention to amend the Constitution so that bodies incorporated for religious purposes may hold title to property other than that used for church, parsonage or cemetery purposes was adopted yesterday by 38 representatives of all Protestant denominations in the State meeting here in the Senate chamber.

The delegates formed a permanent organization and adopted the name "The Committee of 100." Officers elected are: Chairman, Rev. W. W. King of Kansas City; district superintendent of the Kansas City District of the M. E. Church; secretary, the Rev. S. E. Ewing, St. Louis; secretary of the Baptist City Missionary Society; treasurer, B. F. Edwards, St. Louis.

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Outline of Plan.

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The city of St. Louis may again  
return to and become a part of and be in St. Louis County and its government  
may be wholly or in part consolidated with the government of the  
county in the manner and upon the  
conditions following:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city and the  
County Court of said county, and the  
City Counselor of said city as chairman, shall constitute a commission whose duty it shall be, upon  
the request of the Mayor of said  
city or of the presiding Judge of said  
County Court, to prepare a scheme for the return of said city to said county, the consolidation in whole or in part of the governments of said city and county and the  
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arise under such return of the city to  
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of the governments of said city and county. Said scheme shall be  
signed in duplicate by said board or  
a majority of them, and one copy  
returned to the Mayor of said city and one copy to the presiding Justice of the County Court within 90  
days after the request made upon  
said board.

Plan for Election.

"Within 30 days thereafter the leg-  
islative body of the city and the  
County Court of said county shall  
submit such scheme to the voters of  
the city and the voters of said county  
at an election to be held not less  
than 20 and more than 30 days after  
the order therefor; and if a majority  
of the voters of the city and a  
majority of the voters of the county  
voting at such election shall ratify  
such scheme, then the city of St.  
Louis shall again be a part of and in  
St. Louis County with like effect as  
if it had never been separated there-  
from and possess all of its powers  
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turn to the county except as provided  
by said scheme; provided that the  
submission of any such scheme shall  
not be submitted to the voters often-  
er than once in three years.

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counties, provided that the county  
expanding may not take territory  
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# BRITISH EXCHANGE \$4.56 1-4; STOCKS UP ON COVERING

**Shorts Retreat in Small Market After Further Early Depression—Bonds Are Irregular—Call Money Up.**

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Evening Post reported yesterday that financial review today, as follows:

"With trading on a relatively small scale and principally for professional account, today's stock market showed wide fluctuation in prices and a sharp decline in securities as they had found a morning the bears again in the saddle and met with little resistance, depressing rails by about 2 points and individuals by perhaps half as much. After a rally started in the afternoon, the shorts could discover a scant supply of stocks for covering purposes and found it fully as difficult to repurchase securities as they had found it easy to offer them down in the morning. The net result was net gains of about 1 point in the market and a greater variety of advances in industrials. Bonds were irregular and money, after opening at 5 per cent, went up to 6 1/2 per cent at the start of the fourth hour."

**Sterling Continues Rise.**

In the foreign exchange market the feature continued to be sterling's remarkable demonstration of strength. Following the precedent of recent days, the pound started slightly lower in London. This condition did not persist for long, however, long offerings of dollars soon making their appearance and sending the price of sterling up to \$4.56. After trading started on this side of the water, a further advance resulted in a high of \$4.56 1-4, which made the net gain on the day amounted to 15 cents. Most of the francs, recovering 15 cents to 80 cents and Italian lire 5 cents at 4.55 cents. Dutch guilders made another new high at 25.00 cents, which was then 20 points below par, but the market, French drachma was demonstrated the quality dropping to 1.10 cents.

**Steel Industry Situation.**

With the steel industry maintaining the high rate of activity reached in recent weeks in November pfg iron production figures for ward explaining the persistent decline in pig iron prices. Output of iron in November was the largest in three years, the average amounting to 55,000 tons as compared with 50,000 tons in October. While a large grain in production, with coal prices weakening, and with supplies of foreign iron coming into the market, it appears that the famine prices of a few months ago should be disappearing. During the past week a considerable business is done in the South on a \$21 a ton basis at Buffalo at the \$25 level. Nevertheless there are signs according to the Iron Age that both buyers and sellers are now feeling for the bottom of the market. Steel prices, meanwhile, continue steady and rail bidding of equipment is still a source of gratification to the trade. Thus 4200 contracts for 1000 tons were awarded during the past week and with 25,000 more under negotiation, it is expected that the year's total will come close to the 170,000 ordered in 1915 and exceed the total for any other year since 1912. The demand for new steel power is also being well sustained.

## Foreign Exchange

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Following is a list of today's foreign exchange quotations:

Demand, \$4.34 to 45; cable, \$4.35; 90 days, \$4.36; commercial, 90 days, \$4.32.

FRANCE, 100 francs, \$1.90 per franc.

ITALY, 100 lire, \$0.19 per lire.

SPAIN, 4.90 pesetas, 4.95 lire.

BELGIUM, 4.42 francs, 4.45 lire.

SWITZERLAND, 100 francs, 100 lire per franc.

HOLLAND, 100 guilder, 24 lire per florin.

GERMANY, 100 reichsmarks, 100 lire per reichsmark.

DANMARK, 4.00 krone, 4.95 lire.

SWEDEN, 20.50 krone, 20.57 lire.

SWITZERLAND, 100 francs, 100 lire.

PORTUGAL, 4.40 escudos, 5.50 lire.

Demand, 15.40 escudos, 15.50 lire.

HUNGARY, 100 forint, 20.30 per crowns.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (par 20.30 per crown).

POLAND, 100 zlote, 18.30 per mark.

FINLAND, 100 mark, 18.30 per mark.

DANMARK, 100 krone, 20.30 per mark.

JUGO-SLAVIA (par 20.30 per crown).

PAR EASTERN RATES, 100 lire per franc.

YOKOHAMA, 40 yen, 4.85 lire.

HONGKONG, 100 dollars, 2.70 per dollar.

SINGAPORE, 54 dollars, 2.70 per dollar.

BANGLADESH, 75 rupees, 2.70 rupee.

INDIA (par 20.30 per rupee).

Demand, 40 rupees, 20.30 per rupee.

Demand, 100 rupees, .01 lire.

ASIA, 100 rupees, .01 lire.

Demand, 0.0014 lire, 100 rupees.

GREECE, 100 drachmas, 100 drachmas.

Demand, 1.10c.

SWEDEN, 20.50 lire, 20.50 per krona.

NORWAY, 20.50 lire, 20.50 per krona.

DANMARK, 100 krone, 18.30 lire.

DENMARK, 20.50 krone, 20.57 lire.

SPAIN, 20.50 escudos, 20.57 lire.

Demand, 15.40 escudos, 15.50 lire.

PORTUGAL, 4.40 escudos, 5.50 lire.

Demand, 15.40 escudos, 15.50 lire.

URUGUAY, 100 pesos, 100 pesos.

CHILE, 100 pesos, 100 pesos.

Demand, 12.70c.

CANADA, 100 Canadian dollars.

Demand, 100c.

## Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest, and closing prices for the most active stocks, in here.

Stocks, High, Low, Closing.

Adams Express, 52 1/2, 50, 50.

A. O. & E., 41, 38, 38.

American, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.

Am. Mfrs. Co., 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

Boston Elevated, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

Cal. & Mex. Min., 280, 280, 280.

Comer. Banks, 36 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2.

Eastern R. R., 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

Gardner Motor, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.

Ind. Credit Co., 100, 100, 100.

Instant C. P., 93, 93, 93.

Int'l. Harv. Co., 57, 57, 57.

New Orleans, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

North Amer. Ins., 109 1/2, 108, 108.

South Am. Co., 43 1/2, 43 1/2, 43 1/2.

Ventura Oil, 22, 22, 22.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sales to 5 p. m. on the New York Stock Exchange today were \$15,000 shares, compared with \$46,100 yesterday.

Sales to noon were 274,500 shares.

Following are today's high, low, and closing prices for stocks on the Stock Exchange. Net changes for the day are also given:

Stocks and Bonds, High, Low, Close, Change.

INDUSTRIALS.

Selected Securities.

Close, Week's High, Low, Close, Change.

Stocks and Bonds, High, Low, Close, Change.

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Div. Rates, High, Low, Close, Change.

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"RAVENDEENE COURT," by the same.

"TWO DEAD MEN," by Jens Anker.

(Alfred A. Knopf, Publisher.)

In an architectural monument rendered perfect by the fusion of grandeur with grace Chicago has recently articulated the lapidary lesson that in this age of inventing crimes and then smelting them out enables him to turn out from three to four "mysteries" per annum, and of every fresh product of his pen, myriad not of insomniacs alone take notice and sit up.

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so, in his wholesale purveyance of detective literature, Mr. Alfred Knopf, who is a wise publisher for his years, was safely guided by commercial analogy. The "mystery" story of today, even in its paradigm, is no food for the mind but a mere mental mastic. It puts a toothless intellect through motions resembling the rhythm of labor, and attenuates our narrow wits still further by stringing them.

The sky-scraping eminence of Mr. J. S. Fletcher among Grub street payers of income tax is built on a foundation of elaborate and heavy mystification, but his structures are of the lightest and are erected by a method decidedly cheaper as well as quicker than thoughtless profanity acquired after less than five years' experience in the art of first inventing crimes and then smelting them out enables him to turn out from three to four "mysteries" per annum, and of every fresh product of his pen, myriad not of insomniacs alone take notice and sit up.

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been traveling steadily downhill. But it seems that the more a writer of sensational tales strips himself of artistic ambition, the more time he can save for designing those sensational effects for which the abettors of his specialty care exclusively.

Sawing wood comes easier in shirtsleeves. Mr. Fletcher's genius has shed his adornments, one by one, but it was not done with the object of baring a hidden strength of its own. His structures are of the lightest and are erected by a method decidedly cheaper as well as quicker than thoughtless profanity acquired after less than five years' experience in the art of first inventing crimes and then smelting them out enables him to turn out from three to four "mysteries" per annum, and of every fresh product of his pen, myriad not of insomniacs alone take notice and sit up.

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dramatic ingredients in his plots. Frequently when he runs out of materials he pads his pages with reprises, and one is not sure but sometimes he has forgotten what went before. We surmise Mr. Fletcher, though he caters to the sleepless, is a good sleeper himself, and often writes himself into coma. Being a first-rate sleeper yourself, the amateur detective yarn is to us a "comte de fribourg," a name given to Ms. Fletcher that he can put us to sleep in any position. Mr. Fletcher is petering out right now, in the full sight of his still cheering audience.

So semper to any worker who is in contempt of his trade.

"Ravendene Court" is surcharged with the cheaper paraphernalia of spurious romance, fictitious adventure and sensational mystification, robbery, piracy, mutiny, murder, kidnapping, marooning, hunting for buried treasures are elements in the design, and the settling throughout is reminiscent of the dime novel, a species thought extinct; lonely ruins, moonlit graveyards, impenetrable forests, uncharted waters—in fine, unexplored solitudes reserved by destiny for eventual mass meetings of all the characters in the story. As for these, they also are readily recollected from the classic days before the movies. One solitary exception, a certain old fish forenamed Salomon, gives an inkling through his use of authentic sea-going English, to borrow a phrase from Mr. William McFee, of his author's detectable possibilities.

The Chinaman, being as every body knows, is a simpleton, he is a practically indispensable in a mystery. Evidently Mr. Fletcher feels that he has earned to keep him out in number of his books for no better reason than a strong personal dislike. In "Ravendene Court" he atones for the omission by introducing a whole Chinese quartet, and—my, how he hates them!—three in the lot are bad.

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The Chinaman, being as every body knows, is a simpleton, he is a practically indispensable in a mystery. Evidently Mr. Fletcher feels that he has earned to keep him out in number of his books for no better reason than a strong personal dislike. In "Ravendene Court" he atones for the omission by introducing a whole Chinese quartet, and—my, how he hates them!—three in the lot are bad.

An invariable rule to which modern detective fiction is in ethics bound is that in the game of crime detection the amateur must win every time over the professional; in fact, the latter, even if way up in Scotland Yard, has to be handicapped by blindness and pedantry. This arrangement proves highly pleasing to everybody but the police.

In some respects "In the Middle of Things" is just as bad as "Ravendene Court." In other respects it is worse. Much of the apparatus is common to the two efforts and the managements of either mystery furnish a ready clew to the solution of the other.</p





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O. Ont., Dec. 6.—The  
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**MINUTES OF  
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Dec. 6.—A typical football  
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W. Burroughs, who has  
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found that in 132 plays  
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er bearing the con-  
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Defeat Binckley.

Kan., Dec. 6.—John Pes-  
na, Neb., won from Cliff  
Columbus, O., in straight  
heavyweight match here.  
Pesk took the first fall  
and 7 seconds with an  
each play was .2 seconds.  
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the first fall and an extra  
was taken that he might

throws Klonos.

Dec. 6.—"Johnny" Mey-  
deagle, champion middle-  
welter, defeated John Kil-  
folk, Va., in two out of  
last night. Meyers won  
all, 48 minutes, 52 sec-  
the third in 11 minutes, and  
Kilonos took the second  
minutes, 3 seconds.

Coach West Virginia.

ST. LOUIS, W. Va., Dec. 6.—  
Spears, coach of the Uni-  
West Virginia football  
signed a contract to coach  
next fall, it was announced.  
West Virginia was not  
his season.

Christmas  
suggestions  
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## WOULD BOYCOTT SHOWS RENTING TO NEGROES

West End "Protective" Association Protests Against Convention at King's.

Negro Baptists began their annual national convention today in the King's Theater, 822 North King's highway, after the proposed place for the convention had been moved here from Los Angeles, and attempts to find a meeting place in St. Louis had included the Coliseum, the Odeon and the Armory.

White residents near the theater have threatened to boycott it in protest against the presence until Sunday night, when the meeting ends, of several thousand negroes in their community. They formed a "protective" association and sent a telegram to the Famous Players Corporation in New York, which controls the theater, declaring that if the convention was held in the Kings they would ask the Los Angeles in future not to attend this theater, the Missouri, or any other theater showing Famous Players' pictures.

First Meeting Held.

Several hundred negroes last night attended a preliminary song service in the theater, at which moving pictures of the rise of the negro Baptist Church were shown. Today's session began with memorial services for Dr. Elias Clark Morris, late president of the national organization, whose death on Sept. 5 caused postponement of the convention, scheduled to open Sept. 8 in Los Angeles. Difficulty was encountered in making arrangements for a later date and the Los Angeles, because it is more centrally located.

The meeting place the negroes wanted was the Coliseum, as the Arrangements Committee, the Rev. P. W. Donovan, the Rev. O. C. Maxwell and the Rev. H. Howell Harris, explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter. The Coliseum was conveniently located in the negro district. They were unable to get it because of the circus there this week.

Churches Were Too Small.

The committee called on the Convention Bureau, Mayor Kiel, President Alce of the Board of Aldermen and Chief O'Brien to help them. None of the churches which might be offered would hold more than a fraction of the expected attendance. The committee found that neither the Odeon nor the Armory could be secured. Finally, when city officials endorsed the convention to Nathan Frank of the Missouri Famous-Players, the committee said, they got the theater.

Frank is out of town, and so residents protesting against the use of the theater have not been able to negotiate a cancellation of the contract under which it was rented. A committee of them called on Donovan and asked him if the convention could not meet somewhere else.

He told them there wasn't any "somewhere else." The negroes did not want to meet in the King's, he said. It was out of the district where they felt at home. They could not get meals in the vicinity and this would mean spending a lot of street car and taxicab fares. But they had to meet somewhere, and he did not believe there was any danger of their disturbing the neighborhood.

MAID IN HELMERICH HOME  
NOT SUFFERING FROM SMALLPOX

Her Employer Criticizes Health Department After Guest Dies of Suspected Smallpox

Miss Anna Stock, maid in the home of Miss Rose Helmerich, 2214 Milton avenue, who was reported yesterday to be seriously ill and isolated for symptoms of smallpox, was examined yesterday by Dr. James A. Smith of the Health Department and her illness was pronounced as only a heavy cold. Miss Helmerich said last night.

As was related in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, the Health Department has noted that persons who came in contact with Miss Matilda Meyer of Denver, who died Nov. 24 when visiting Miss Helmerich, report to the clinic in the Municipal Courts Building for examination for smallpox. An inquest on the death of Miss Meyer resulted in a verdict of "natural causes," but a son of the undertaker who prepared the body for burial later became ill and was sent to the Koch Hospital smallpox ward.

Miss Helmerich yesterday criticized the Health Department, saying that if her guest died of smallpox she should have been so apprised, so that she could properly safeguard herself. Her first knowledge that smallpox was suspected, she said, came when investigators called on her Saturday.

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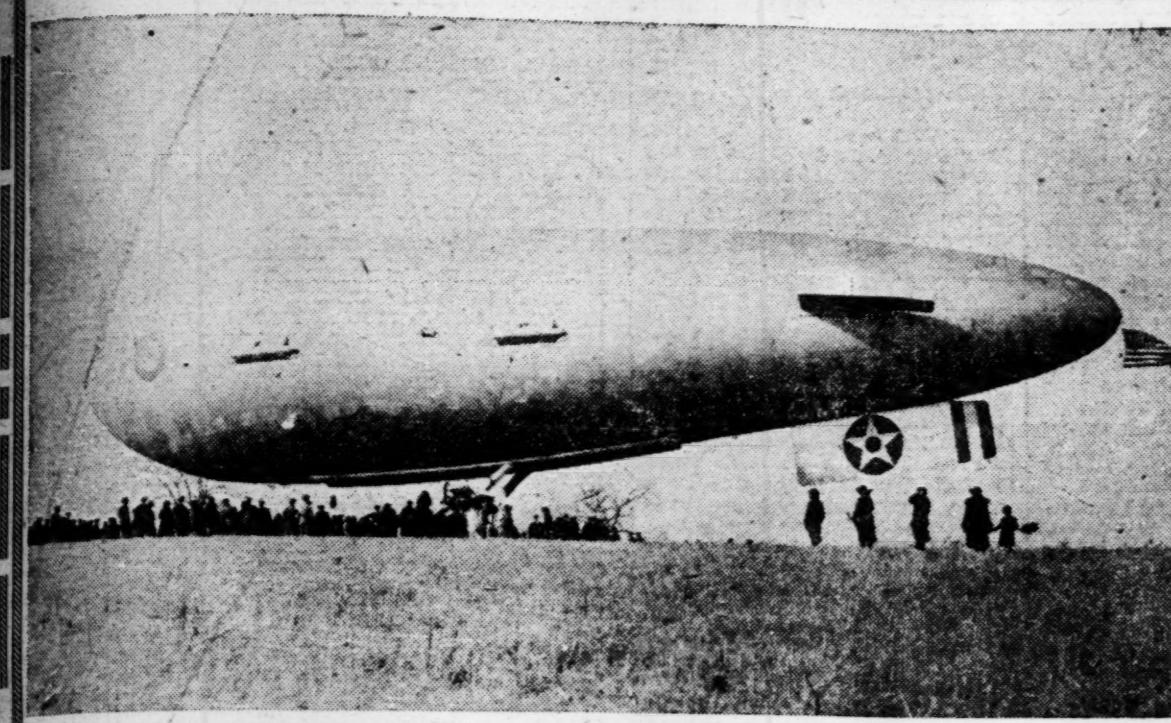
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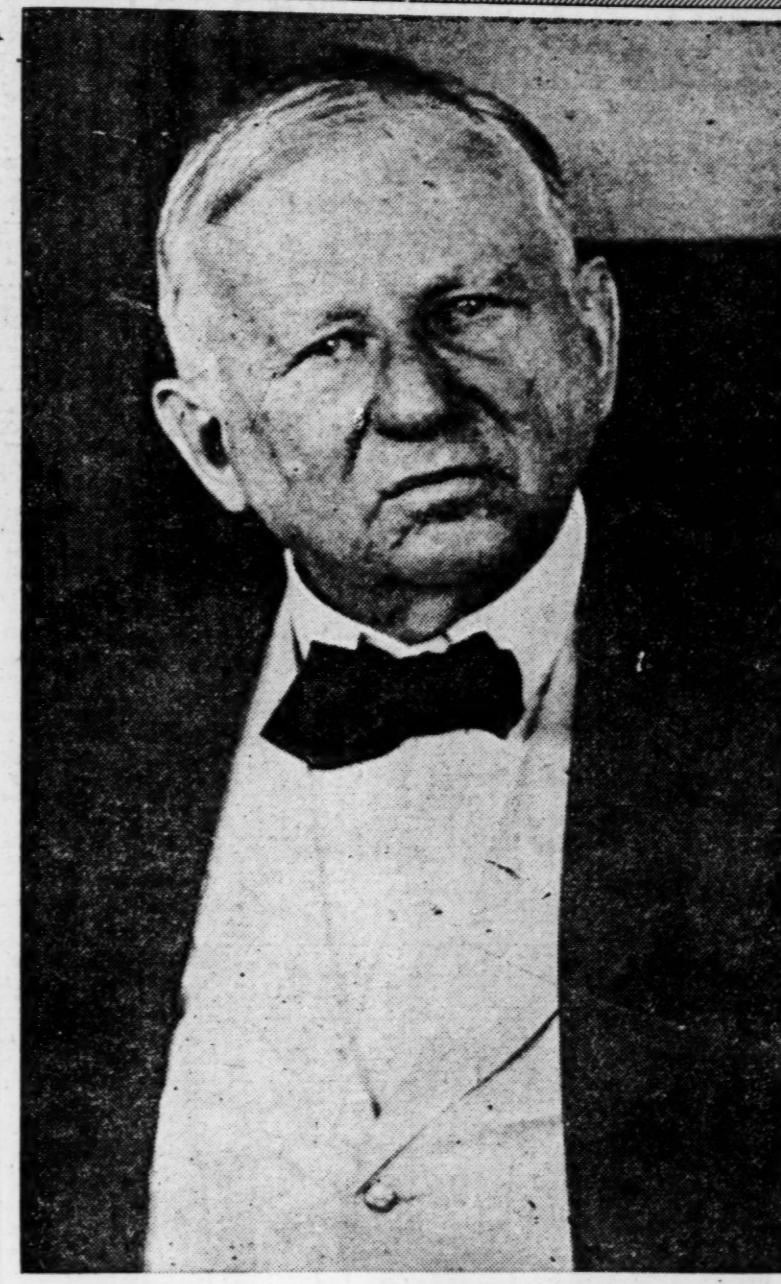


New "Mullion" airship which was recently built at Scott Field and which flew over the route of the Clemenceau parade Saturday. This photograph was made at California, Mo., where it made a landing during a test flight a few days ago.



Wilhelm Cuno (left), the first big business man to head a German cabinet since the fall of the Hohenzollerns, leaving the Reichstag after attending its first sitting in his official capacity.

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A recent picture of John Wanamaker, mercantile magnate, who has been critically ill for several weeks.

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Marchioness of Queensberry, who married the grandson of the famous British sporting nobleman who gave his name to certain rules of the prize ring, has announced her intention of entering the movies.

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E. Scrymgeour, the only prohibitionist elected to the House of Commons. He represents Dundee and defeated Winston Churchill by 12,000 votes.

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(Left)—Ismet Pasha (above), Governor-General of Constantinople and chief Turkish delegate to the Near East peace conference, poses for his photograph on his arrival at Lausanne.

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Louis Icart, French portrait painter, arrives in New York for a brief stay in this country. Madame Icart wore a new kind of veil said to be in great vogue in Paris.

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IS IT POSSIBLE FOR WOMAN TO HOLD A  
JOB AND SUCCEED ALSO AS HOMEMAKER?

Discussion of This Pertinent  
Modern Question Is Invited by the Post-Dispatch  
—Some Say NO! What Is Your View?

By MARGUERITE MARTIN.

CAN a woman—a mother—successfully conduct a home and a job at the same time?

With many and ever-increasing opportunities in business, the professions and trades, open and appealing to women these days, this question is a live, a timely one.

Many a married woman is tempted by these opportunities to abandon the old system which has established man as the provider and woman the conservator or spender or merely dependent, as the case may be, to become an earner and provider or merely independent herself. Or she is persuaded that there is a field of usefulness for her outside as well as inside her home.

It is an important question, when one considers the upheaval that would result if all women agreed upon upsetting the old established order; important especially in its effect upon the man, the removal or readjustment of his responsibilities; and in its effect upon the children, limiting or depriving them of a certain part of their mother's time and attention, or strengthening them through an earlier development of self-reliance, according to the way you look at it. Its important, possibly, in its effect upon the race as a whole.

It is a question that is perplexing many women and a question upon which many women, through experience or observation, have come to conclusions or convictions enlightening and new in the aspect of modern conditions and causes.

The editor of the Woman's Page invited a discussion of this question in these columns. Can a woman have a career and a home, too?

What success have you had as a mother and homemaker while at the same time pursuing a business or other career outside your home?

There should be many responses to this query illuminating and adding to the record of woman's adaptability, resourcefulness, heroism, if only the busy mothers will take time to write them.

What failures do you know of where a woman has tried to fill two spheres, or the two sides of one sphere? These failures need not detract from, but rather emphasize, the more ancient ideal of motherhood, none the less honored because of recognized biological limitations.

Does woman allow herself to be too much fettered by these biological limitations? Or, is she not, in these modern days, coming to pay too little regard to these limitations? That is another way of resolving the question.

There are bound to be two points of view in looking at the problem, the one where the urge to take up an outside career is necessary, the other where it is a matter of choice. We would like to hear the story of success or failure in either instance, or the theory which comprehends either or both circumstances.

Recently the question has been brought into especial prominence by its presentation in A. S. M. Hutchinson's latest novel, "This Freedom." This "best seller," following close upon its tremendously successful predecessor, "If Winter Comes," has been eagerly awaited, bought and read, with the quite general conclusion among the readers that the problem propounded is a very live and interesting one and leaving a great divergence of opinion as to the author's solution of it. For he does solve the problem in his own way, conclusively, unequivocally, in fact, violently. Hutchinson thinks it can't be done—woman cannot have a home and children and also a career without the one suffering at the expense of the other.

This author is to be credited with writing poignantly of certain phases of life, but he cannot be credited with being an infallible philosopher any more than any other mortal, if, indeed, he is his own philosopher which he expounds. Some of us shed tears of sympathy over the hero of his first popular book. Others of us wanted to choke that hero for various reasons.

Some of us will fail to sympathize with the heroine of this later novel, in her mistakes; others will think the punishment meted out to her entirely out of proportion to her offense.

But, at any rate, Hutchinson's hypothesis, in brief review, is offered as follows for the purpose of stimulating this discussion:

"This Freedom" takes its characters through two generations. Rosalie, the youngest of five brothers and sisters, grows up in a household that, in the old-fashioned way, revolves around the males, their comforts, leisure demands. Though the mother of this family has never a thought beyond the interests of her own household (which point is worthy of note, as perhaps bearing on the author's consistency) it is not a happy family. The men are not happy in the selfishness and tyranny in which they are indulged, nor the girls happy in their dependence upon the whims of the brothers and father, and with only the hope of bettering their lot in marriage, and no very promising chances of marriage, one of the girls committing suicide when she goes a trip to India with its



chance of meeting a husband denied her.

Rosalie early becomes possessed by the idea that men have all the best of it in this world, and later rebels against the situation, resolving not to accept the usual goal of woman as "merely good wife, but to move toward what she describes as the desirable position in life, independence, a career, work, a goal, freedom, yes, a real goal that's always and always a little bit in front of you, always something better."

Accordingly she goes into business where eventually, through ability for organization and finance, she creates for herself a position in a London bank, a unique position, peculiarly adapted to a woman since it involves taking care of the interests of clients sojourning in India, which interests though financial involve many domestic problems at home, which only a woman could handle.

Inevitably she meets the man for whom, all at once, the world and all she has been expecting of it were well lost.

Wonderful, though, this paragon among men agrees to her suggestion of a marriage that shall be "a partnership—not an absorption by the greater of the less; not one part active and the other passive; one giving, the other receiving; one commanding, the other maintaining; none of these, but instead, perfect partnering, a perfect equality that should be equality of place, equality of privilege, equality of duty, equality of freedom. Each with work and with a career."

Each living an own life as every man away from home, shutting his front door upon that home and off to work, leads an own and separate life."

So, first insisting upon an arrangement of sharing proportionately upon the earnings of each the household expenses (Rosalie's earnings at first being about one-third those of her husband's), though his income the more rapidly as he progresses at his profession) it is agreed that Rosalie shall keep on with her job.

Then come the children, three of them. Rosalie distinctly resenting as unfair, the necessary interruption of her work, resigning for a few years, then, with her superior organizing ability, getting her household upon a footing where she seems not to be indispensable, even a little superfluous in the eyes of a governess who has charge of the children.

Now, although the most harmonious relations apparently continue to exist between Rosalie and her husband, in the mother's absence, from home, the children are perceived to be developing traits of unresponsiveness, inefficiency, irresponsibility. They are not like other children, the father observes, and is moved further to observe that these effects are due in no wise to any neglect of

his own, be it noted—but to the mother's absence from home.

"They have no home," he complains reproachfully.

Then comes the war with its upsetting social conditions. "Hugo," the eldest son, who already has failed at one school, absents himself from another on a pretext of doing war work, develops a penchant for bad company and the habit to drink.

The police court helps him, and a week later to a speak-easy connection, spares a meek alliance, wife desertion, his wife's death, her child taken home by Rosalie, his arrest for complicity in the crooked business enterprise, his sentence to jail for six months, and finally his self-imposed banishment to Canada—all the more horrifying and disgraceful incidents because happening in a family of superior social standing.

"Doda," the only daughter, develops into a heedless, frivolous flirt, indulging in clandestine correspondence with soldiers at the front, meeting them on leave, joining a fast set and proceeding to her downfall, ruin and death. While Bengi, the youngest boy, the most promising of the trio, in whom latterly the father was finding his chief consolation, goes to avenge his sister's wrong, to fight and then to rush madly to his death beneath a railroad train.

So there you have it, the disgraceful record of those years she most dearly loved, all the reader is led to believe, due to a mother's wilful insistence upon a career as well as a home!

Of course, this is only a fiction story, by which nothing can be proved. But there are many stories in real life with which to contradict or corroborate the Hutchinson solution of this problem.

Let us have them in letters addressed to the Editor of The Woman's Page. Sign your own name or not, as you choose.

LOVE LETTERS THAT MADE HISTORY

By Joseph Kaye

Garibaldi and Anita

I N one of the most critical periods of his career, love for his wife, Anita, was yet so predominant in his heart and mind as to move Garibaldi to send this exquisite letter to her.

"Your face, my little one, is with me every hour, encouraging and solacing me when my heart sinks low with fears of what may be. I thought I had tasted all the sweetness of love's cup when I first embraced my Anita, the mother of my children, in a silence that was an ecstasy; but now I know that there are peaks higher than the Alps and that there is a height higher and purer and sweeter than any I first explored in the sister of my youth."

"God keep you, my darling, and restore me to your arms."

Garibaldi, Italy's beloved patriot, met his Anita when he was campaigning in South America and she was his inseparable companion until her death.

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Thousand Island Dressing

O NE-HALF cup mayonnaise or thick boiled dressing, one-half cup of chili sauce. Mix mayonnaise with chili sauce, first draining off any surplus moisture, so that the dressing will not be too thin. Beat cream until stiff, add to mixture and stir until well blended. A little chopped onion or chives may be added, but if the chili sauce is well seasoned, no further addition will be needed. This dressing is excellent for any green salad.

THE HOUSE OF MOHUN

By George Gibbs.

CHAPTER IX. (Continued)

Completely disarmed by the tone of her voice and wishing to placate her, he got out awkwardly. Cherry made some swift motions. She was just passing around the rear of the car when its polished surface slipped deftly out from under her grasping fingers, while the roar of the exhaust left him gasping in a blue cloud of vapor. Cherry and the car were 30 yards away before he realized the possibilities of the situation. Then he came to a stop and grinned at him with diabolical sweetness.

"Cave man!" she taunted.

He bent over and picked up the glove, deliberating.

"Cave man!" she repeated, more sweetly.

"Oh say, Cherry," he began, walking toward her still keeping his dignity. But Cherry moved slowly on at the distance which she considered a proper one.

"Come on, Bruce," she cried.

He walked faster. Cherry drove more rapidly.

He stopped, so did Cherry. It was an enjoyable game for her, a most exhilarating one for him.

"It's a long walk to Poughkeepsie, but you can make it by 10 o'clock if you hurry. I'll pace you, Bruce."

"You will?" he cried and made a furious dash toward her, covering the 30 yards in four seconds flat. But Cherry had moved further up the road and the sound of her laughter was disconcerting.

"You said this car 'picked up' very fast. It does, Bruce—adorably. But it doesn't pick you up."

"I'm quit kidding, Cherry, won't you?"

"I'm not kidding. You can see for yourself." And she sent another cloud of dust in his direction.

He looked as crestfallen as she had him to be.

"Cherry," he called, "let me get in, won't you?"

"No, I won't. Walk or run if you like."

"I'm sorry. I won't do it again."

"I know you won't. Meanwhile—" and she waved a hand—"I've got a dinner engagement."

Putting on speed she left him standing sheepish in the middle of the road.

She had no intention of deserting him, but it amused her to drive away and leave him to his six feet one of injured dignity. Besides it would give him time to cool off. Bruce Cowan was one of the young men whose very presence provided her with a sense of subdued excitement. It was this which attracted her—his bulk, his square chin, and the mystery that lay behind a character which was less familiar to her than the boys who she had always known. Bruce Cowan was a man, full-grown, and though his heavy voice still smacked of the barracks-room, she thought no less of him because of that. She liked him because he was different from the rest, because I was a full-grown man. Why, you won't even let me tell you I love you any more."

"But you didn't." And then, "I can get out now and walk, if you like."

"No," she said slowly. "But please don't be silly any more."

"Silly! When I love you!"

"I wish you'd talk about the weather, please. It's snowing."

He shrugged, and laughed.

"Yes, I noticed it," he said, and then settled slowly down, making no reply.

"Where are we now—really?" she asked.

"Somewhere in Putnam County, I guess," he said vaguely.

"And I've a dinner at eight."

"It's half past six now. You could never make it."

"I've got to."

"H—m. Still angry?"

She shrugged.

"Are you?"

"No. Yes."

"No. It's not worth being angry about."

"Oh, I'm glad to hear you say that. It isn't really. But you don't have to go back. If you're not angry you can prove it."

"How?"

"By taking dinner with me somewhere out here and going back later."

"Oh, I couldn't," she gasped, rather attracted by the thought nevertheless.

"There you go," he muttered. "Always trying to get away from me."

"I'm not. But a dinner!"

"With a lot of Dodos. Who cares? Don't you think you owe me some-



thing after the way you've treated me. I thought you cared for me a little."

"I do. But—"

"How do you show it? By trying to make me ridiculous. I'm not the kind to stand for that sort of thing like your Willies of the ballroom, your blue-blooded little 'toddlers' from upper Fifth avenue. You said you liked me because I was different from the rest, because I was a full-grown man. Why, you won't even let me tell you I love you any more."

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## ATTRACTIVE GOWNS FROM PARIS



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### BURGESS BEDTIME STORY

How Peter Knew The Way Was Cleared by Thornton W. Burgess

It was a long night, that Peter Rabbit spent in the hole which Yowler the Bob Cat driven him. It seemed to him that he, Peter, would not dare to drive him. Time after time his fears returned and he made up his mind to stay there at that very instant home, but each time before he reached the entrance he remembered that Yowler does prowl around in daylight and he would be just like him to get him. He might be better off than before. He courage left him. He could see Yowler's eyes and just see Yowler waiting outside the entrance spring on him. As a matter of fact, Yowler was nowhere about. He waited a little while after Peter into that hole, and the off to look for a dinner elsewhere.

But, of course, Peter was not of knowing this and so at last he made up his mind to stay where he was all night. "How I don't like the daylight as he does the night," thought

to go, yet not daring to start. By and he heard a voice. It was the voice of Sammy Jay. It was quite near. Sammy wasn't screaming, and that meant he saw no one to scream at, and there are no sharper eyes than the eyes of Sammy Jay. Peter became hopeful. If Yowler was about he felt sure that Sammy would see him.

That he heard another voice. It was the sharp voice of Chatterer the Red Squirrel, and Chatterer wasn't scolding. Apparently he was chattering just to hear his own voice.

Peter grew more hopeful. Presently he heard the scratching of sharp claws on the old stump above his head. Then once more came the voice of Chatterer, this time from right above him. Peter knew that Chatterer was sitting on top of that old stump.

That settled it; the way was clear.

Yowler was nowhere about.

With a great sigh of relief, Peter poked his head outside and then hopped out.

My, how good it did seem to be rid

of that dreadful fear! Now he could start for the dear Old Briar Patch.

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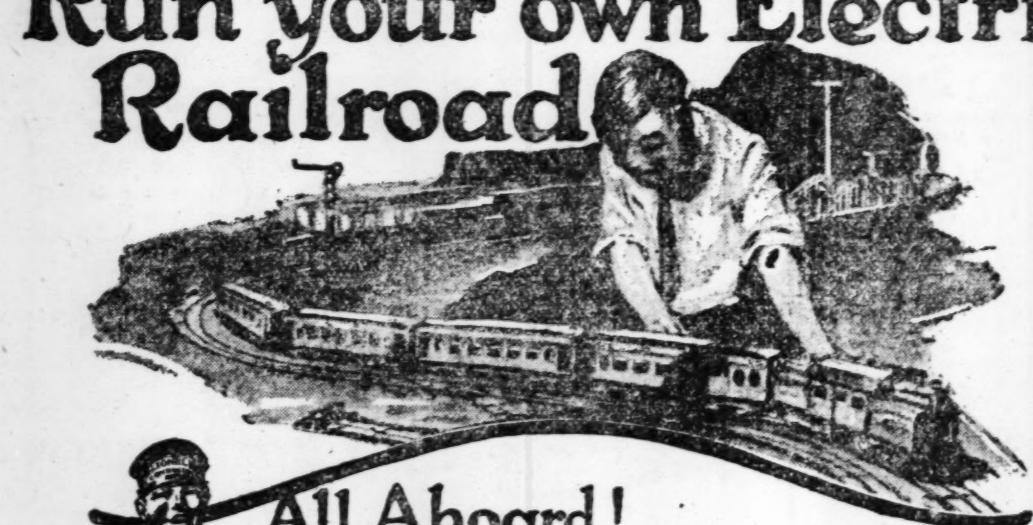
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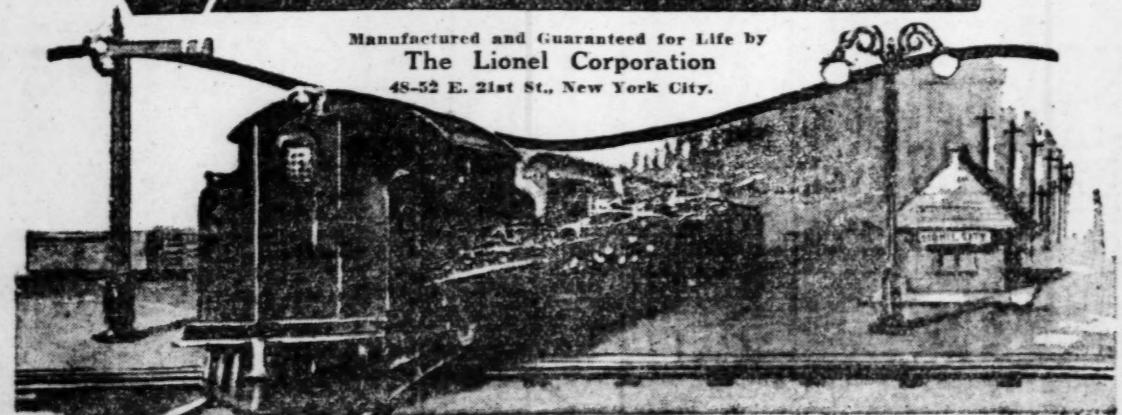
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## American Girl Holds Fast to Independence Even When "In Love"

Does Not Submerge Herself Like French Girl, to Suit a Sweetheart's Ideas, but Makes the Man Do the Adoring and Gets Her Own Way!

By May Christie

(Copyright, 1922, by May Christie.) LOVE is the most interesting topic in the world! Cynics will deny this, scoff at this. Others will pretend it isn't so. But what books are the "best sellers" of the year? I ask you? What plays break all records in their "run"? What kind of films cram the moving picture houses to capacity?

The ones that deal with love, of course. Yes, even if they slither over with it. The public wants it—it's the time that makes the world go round—so that is that!

I have observed the American girl in love, and though fundamentally all women are much the same the world over when smitten by the little blind god—I do notice certain differences in the girls over here as compared, say, with the French or English.

In France, of course, "l'amour" is everything! To the men as to the women. They live it, breathe it, and one really becomes extremely tired of the everlasting subject after one has stayed in France for any length of time!

French girls dissect their love ad think it matters much to them who the man is, just so long as he's a nausaeum. If not in love with some one or other (and I really don't exist!) they don't exist!

They come out from the workrooms and—like so many homing pigeons—grab their swallows, clinging like the ivy, and using every known and unknown wife to hold him, keep him. They "play up" in a way that—were it not so pathetic—would make the Americans and English laugh! They submerge themselves, thus making themselves over to the man's pleasure of what he most admires, to win him.

The American girl in love maintains her independence, and usually contrives to get her own way, first and last. She may soften, but she doesn't really change her personality or her ways. The man must do the adoring, and she's the gracious little queen who will accept it! Never, never could she fall down and worship, as the French girl does.

The American girl contrives to be so many things to a man that, naturally, she satisfies him, since variety is the spice of life. She's a good pal, a good business adviser,

They feel their life is absolutely unjustified, no matter what work or hobby they may be doing, or what business nice they may be filling.

A French girl in love is absolutely merciless in her pursuit. The man has no escape from her. She lives, breathes, exists for him alone!

Just watch the little "midinettes" (work girls from the great ateliers in Paris) emerge from their sewing, or hat-making, at half past six or seven o'clock. For a good half hour, they've been renovating their complexions, eyelashes, coiffure, etc., in preparation for a meeting with their sweethearts. (An American girl could never, never take such pains with her appearance as the French girl does—and that's saying something!)

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## Uncle Sam Says—Leasing a Farm

The importance of this subject is indicated by the fact that 27 per cent of all farms in the United States are operated by tenants while 8.3 per cent are owned by owners renting additional land. Particulars of the land and improvements of about 5,000,000 farms are rented. Since the majority of lease contracts are for one year, and since the average period which the tenant remains on a farm is about three years, it is probable that each year about 2,000,000 lease contracts must be made or renewed.

This booklet tells about the necessary legal points in a farm lease and suggests the points which should receive careful consideration before executing a lease.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch may obtain a copy of this booklet free as long as the free edition lasts by writing to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for "F. B. 1164."

Mme. Katerina Beckow of Stockholm, and Senorita Mora of Cuba, are the world's most celebrated women chess experts.

a kind of mother-and-sweetheart rolled in one. At the same time, there's lots of the siren about her—or "wamp." I think it's called.

So the American-girl-in-love is unusually lucky—for she's very, very wise!

A man may buy Phoenix hosiery for women because of its elegance. A woman may buy Phoenix hosiery for men because of its long mileage endurance. But men and women generally throughout the world buy more Phoenix hosiery than any other kind because of the high and deep satisfaction it invariably brings to its discriminating wearers. For men, women and children Phoenix has become the accepted standard in hosierydom, because of the happy combination it makes of true elegance and long-time resistance to wear.

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**The Man on the Sandbox** by COBB

## A FREE-FOR-ALL

**A**CCORDING to all ancient proof, when certain nations battled, the other nations stood aloof. While bolts and arrows rattled, But now when Mars begins to call And warlike engines rumble, It turns into a free-for-all— And old-time rough-and-tumble.

All rules that made the fighting fair Are forthwith disregarded; Defenseless cities from the sky Are ruthlessly bombarded. The infant at the mother's breast, The feeble old grandpa, Must take their chances with the rest And face the foeman's fire.

The world is in a fighting mood. A chip upon its shoulder; With warlike spirit unabused, The hatreds simply smolder. Two nations start a little fight— Some trifles might begin it— Of a sudden overnight, The world is mixing in it.

"Three Clubs Ready to Bid High" went a cure for it will never feel the pangs of poverty.

Make it as many as you like. It doesn't cost anything to bid.

At that we don't know of any club that needs Rommel more than the Athletics unless it be the Red Sox.

This is the gladsome time of the year when you don't have to ask Willie twice to do anything. Service is Willie's middle name.

## VERY LIKELY.

The man who lost \$1,000 worth of negotiable bonds while getting shaved in a barber college will probably resort to safety methods in the future.

All of which proves that you don't have to go to a regular barber shop to get robbed.

"Poverty Mental Disease," says Rev. Emil Hartmann.

It must be, "catching" judging by the numbers that have it.

Incidentally the one who can inc-

## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB.

## A DIAGNOSIS MADE OFFHAND.

Puffed with pride, a colored man returned to his native town in North Carolina after a season spent with a traveling circus. He was recounting his experiences in the great world at large to a fellow Afro-American.

"I started out," he said, "on a roustabout, but de boos man w'ich owned de show he right away seen dat I had merits above my station and he permited me to be a lion tamer. So dat's what I am now—a reg'lar professional lion tamer."

"Is dat so?" said his townsman. "Tell me, boy, how does you go bout bein' a lion tamer?"

"It's ver' simple," said the returned one. "All you got to have is braver an' da dauntless eye. Just you pick out yore lion—de best way is to pick de fiercest one. Den you walks up to de cage whar he is wid a club in yore hand an' open de do' and jump inside an' slam de do' shut behind you. Natchally, da lion rare kiss' up on his hind haigs and come at you wid his mouth open an' his teeth all shawn'. You waits till he's right close up to you and den you hauls off an' you bust him across de nose wid yore club. Den you backs him up into a corner an' you beats him some mo' till he 'knows' you for his master. Den, w'en he's plum' cowed down, you grab him by de jaws an' twists his mouth open and sticks yore head down his throat an' after dat you makes him jump th'ough a hoop and lay at yore feet an' sit up an' beg for raw meat an' teach him a few more tricks such as dem. Tha's being a lion tamer."

"Huh, nigger," grunted his audience, "you ain't ne Hen tamer—you a lyin' scoundrel!"

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If you have to sit at a banquet table all evening and listen to a lot of bum speeches,



## "YOU KNOW ME, AL!"—WORDS AND PLOT BY RING LARDNER



## MUTT AND JEFF—THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A SNAPPY REPLY—By BUD FISHER

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## THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR—By FONTAINE FOX

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By the Associated Press  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 7.—The delegates to the Near East conference today face the difficult problem of deciding whether to formulate her plan for the Dardanelles, should she go with Russia or with the Powers and the United States. May's decision for the solution perplexing straits question made public tomorrow at the Chateau.

If Turkey goes over to the camp she fears the irate army on her eastern frontier sides with Russia in complete control of the Dardanelles, would be forced to make a great outburst and fortifications could not be built because of money.

Turkey favored Tchitcherine's plan but they took this attitude after hearing the international solution offered by Lord Curzon of Entente, who pressed the Entente Pasha and allies. This plan was later accepted by the United States.

Tchitcherine, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, urges that a combination of Powers be formed to keep a great fleet in the Black Sea, as each member of the combination could then have many ships as before Bulgaria, or whatever Black Sea power happened to have the largest fleet at the time. If Turkey should accept Tchitcherine's proposal, she would have to make a great outburst and fortifications could not be built because of money.

Immet Pasha is in communication with Mustapha Kemal. There are many rumors concerning the possible adjournment of the conference for the Christmas holidays in view of the situation between the Entente and Turkey and cleared consideration of the question of capitulation.

The question of capitulation is even worse than the problem, but the prospect looks brighter for satisfactory solution.

Outline of Plans of Settlement  
Disclosed Yesterday.  
A strong American plan for settling the straits, with the withdrawal of warships, was the outcome of the conference yesterday. When the entente nations presented a comprehensive plan for the opening of the straits to prevent any one from gaining mastery there, and the demilitarization of the straits and the establishment of an international commission to guarantee freedom of the straits.

Allied Proposal to  
Settling the straits  
controlling the straits  
is:

In time of peace there should be complete freedom of passage for all nations. The number of warships of all nations should be limited to three ships, but one of these ships could exceed 10,000 tons. If war were declared, Turkey would be compelled to withdraw all its ships with the same limitation. In time of peace, the Black Sea existing in the straits, however, the Black Sea should abandon all its naval power would withdraw its right to send through the straits three ships, but one of them could exceed 10,000 tons. If war were declared, Turkey would be compelled to withdraw all its ships with the same limitation. The plan for the demilitarization of the straits is outlined on Page 2.

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